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GEN. METHUEN WOUNDED AT MODDER RIVER

No Truth in the Report That Ladysmith Has Surrendered—Burghers Retreat to Colenso—They Can't Stand Cold Steel.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 30.—Although telegraph and railway communication is open with Modder River, no further news of General Methuen's movements or the big fight was given out up to 2.30 this afternoon.

Methuen on the March.

This is generally taken to indicate that General Methuen is again on the march and, as heretofore, will not again be heard from until he has fought another battle and gained another stage.

Speech to the Troops.

That the general anticipated dogged resistance on his northward march is shown by the speech which he delivered to his troops on November 27th, after the battle of Graspan, reports of which have just arrived here. After reading a telegram from Governor Milner congratulating the troops and sympathizing with the wounded, General Methuen personally congratulated the troops on the work done, expressing appreciation of the manner in which they endured hardships. The work, he said, was the most severe encountered by the British army for many a long day. They had in front of them, he added, an enemy who could not afford to give a single point. Their tactics had been excellent and he recognized and admired their courage.

Continuing, General Methuen said when called upon to fight for his country, he preferred to fight a foe worthy of his steel, rather than savages, whose sole recommendation was bravery. He then expressed the hope that he and his men would retain each others confidence, and would all do their duty as Englishmen should.

"Dastardly" Conduct of Boers.

General Methuen also described as "dastardly" the conduct of the Boers firing on the ambulance wagons, the shooting of British officers by wounded Boers and the Boers use of dum-dum bullets, but refused to believe these acts were characteristic of the Boers. He gave them credit, unconvinced to the contrary, that they, like the British, wished to fight fair and square.

Those who are acquainted with Gen. Methuen think his terse description of the battle of Modder River forecasts a "fearful butcher's bill."

Paris Pleased.

Little attention is paid here to the flimsy fabrication announcing the fall of Ladysmith. The dispatch caused frenzied joy in Paris, but it is impossible to make a Briton believe that after withstanding the siege so long, General White, with the thunder of Gen. Clery's guns at Colenso, telling of the coming relief, would yield his position while a round of ammunition or a man was left.

The news of the British successes speedily spread far and wide among the Boers.

General Buller's dispatch from Pietermaritzburg yesterday would hardly have dealt with belated details of the situation at Ladysmith if there was anything serious to report.

A Mysterious Dispatch.

Since then has come a dispatch from Estcourt saying that Gen. Joubert is hastening back to oppose Col. Baden-Powell.

This is incomprehensible here, and it is generally supposed names have been mixed up. But in some quarters conjectures ventured the opinion that the besiegers at Mafeking have withdrawn southward and permitted Col. Baden-Powell to leave that place, and that he is now in conjunction with Colonel Plumer, of Fort Tuli, traversing the Transvaal.

It is claimed if General Joubert is travelling in an omnibus, he must be wounded or ill.

THE WESTERN BORDER.

General Methuen Wounded—Some of the Casualties at Modder River—Boer Losses at Belmont and Graspan.

London, Nov. 30.—The war office has received the following from the general commanding at Capetown:

Received from Modder River, November 30th:

Killed.

Staff-Col. H. P. Northcott.

Second Coldstreams—Lt.-Col. H. R. Stopford, Capt. S. Farie.

Wounded.

Artillery—Major W. Lindsay, Capt. Farrell, Lt. Dunlop, Lt. Fuerse.

Third Grenadiers — Major Count Gleichen, Lt. the Hon. F. H. Lygon.

Coldstreams—Lt. Viscount Acheson.

Medical Corps—M. A. Moore.

The casualties among the officers of the Ninth Brigade and the men of the division will follow.

Boers Losses.

Orange River, Nov. 27.—Boer prisoners here report the number of Boers killed at Belmont is believed to have been 140, and at Graspan 400.

Among the prisoners are several with enormous red crosses on their sleeves. It is reported they fought with the artillery.

Burghers Withdrawn.

London, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Capetown, dated Monday, Nov. 27th, gives reports of nervousness of Boers on the Orange Free State border. Some of the Boer forces, it is added, have been hurriedly withdrawn from Lady Grey and Barkley East.

All Well at Kimberley.

London, Nov. 30.—The war office today makes public the following dispatch from the officer commanding at Capetown, under the date of Nov. 29th:

"Kimberley—All well to Nov. 23rd. Rail and telegraph open to Modder River.

"Gatacre reports on Nov. 28th that the situation is unchanged."

IN NATAL

No Attack on Ladysmith Since Nov. 9th—British Lost One Hundred Men Killed in All Battles.

London, Nov. 30.—The war office officials to-day reiterate that they have received absolutely nothing to indicate the slightest likelihood that Ladysmith has surrendered, while on the other hand, they expect the place to be relieved shortly.

A Telegraphist From Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 30.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Wednesday, November 29th:

"Mitchell, a telegramist, has just made his way out of Ladysmith to Weenan, whence he sends the following message:

"On November 9th we beat back the Boers with great loss to the enemy. Our total casualties were remarkably small.

"There were only eight men killed during the siege by shells, and in all the battles only a hundred men have been killed.

"I left Ladysmith on the night of November 25th.

"Since November 9th no attempt has been made to attack Ladysmith in force."

Boers Defeated at Weenan.

Estcourt, Nov. 27.—The Twelfth Lancers are reported to have attacked Piet Retief's force at Weenan and inflicted great loss on the Boers.

Gen. Hildyard's troops bivouacked yesterday night at Frere. Two Boers have been captured. One of them, a doctor, entered the British camp under the belief that it was a Boer bivouac.

Gen. Joubert is reported to have retreated on Colenso yesterday by way of Chieveley. He travelled in an omnibus drawn by six horses.

It is rumored he is hurrying back to oppose Col. Baden-Powell.

Two Estcourt trains arrived at Frere yesterday evening. There is great rejoicing at the reopening of the line.

Boer prisoners report that Gen. Hildyard's night attack with cold steel par-

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Who Holds the Bridge?

Speculation as to Whether the British Troops Have Crossed the Modder River.

Waiting for News From Ladysmith--More Men Required in South Africa.

London, Nov. 30.—All kinds of speculation is indulged in since the arrival of General Methuen's dispatch announcing the victory at Modder River.

In the absence of any indications as to whether the Boers occupied the north or south bank of Modder river the best opinion inclines to the latter theory, and it is pointed out that the British must have been utterly exhausted if they could not follow up the fleeing Boers and crush them as the enemy crowded over the bridge, their compulsory line of retreat.

The military correspondent of the Morning Post, who has usually shown great ability, suggests that the Boers are still on the south side of the river and that the bridge is in their hands, and he points out the great danger to the small British force who crossed on pontoons.

The importance attached to this pontooning operation is proved by the fact that Gen. Pole-Carew, one of the only two brigadier-generals, was selected to superintend it.

It is believed Lord Methuen will be instantly reinforced from Capetown by two battalions of infantry, a detachment of cavalry and a battery of artillery.

The Times comments upon the fact that thus far the Boers have been able to compel attacks by inadequate forces upon their well-chosen positions while keeping the initiative in their own hands. It says: "Ample numbers are our greatest need and the decision to send out the Sixth Division has certainly not been taken too soon. Now that disloyalty in Cape Colony has to be faced, even greater efforts will have to be made. The only wise course is to turn to account the somewhat bitter lessons of the last six weeks and to employ a large factor of safety."

Situation at Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Monday, November 20.—(By messenger to Mooi River.)—All are well and cheerful. The Boers are not shelling to-day, and we have no fear that they will attack the town.

Our position we have made very strong, with redoubt and breastworks, and we look forward confidently to the ultimate result.

Harassing the British.

London, Nov. 30.—The following dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, November 21st, appears in the Standard:

"Last Saturday I had a whole sackful of my correspondence returned to me, showing the difficulty of communication with the outside world.

"The Boers cannonade us almost daily but there have been few casualties. Evidently the object of the enemy is to exhaust the spirits of the British troops by incessant harassing.

"The prospects of the British advance from the south impelled them to redouble their efforts. They are mounting more guns and drawing the lines of investment closer."

While no credence is given to the rumors that Ladysmith has fallen, the scare serves to impress the public with the danger of what is still within the bounds of possibility. Such a misfortune would probably produce a formidable revolt among the Cape Dutch.

The Daily News says: "Whatever comes, we must brace our nerves to meet it. Certainly to-day it looks as if we had before us a very stern and earnest struggle, before we see our way clear to final victory."

Mr. Chamberlain's Speech.

London, Nov. 30.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, addressing a meeting of 7,000 people in Leicester this evening, devoted the greater part of a long speech to a justification of the government's policy in South Africa and to a refutation of the arguments of the Earl of Kimberley, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and others.

"According to Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman," said Mr. Chamberlain, "we ought to have skulked back to our holes when Mr. Kruger refused to listen to our peaceful representations. That would has lost us South Africa, weakened our hold upon India, and earned us the contempt of mankind."

He reiterated that the war was inevitable, "although, doubtless Mr. Kruger would have preferred to wait until England was involved with some other power."

Referring to the conditions under which the Gladstone government granted the convention of 1888, he denied that the grant was made because Mr. Gladstone feared a general Dutch rising. "The real reason," he asserted, "was because the Gladstone government believed the annexation of the Transvaal in 1887 occurred under a misapprehension by Lord Beaconsfield, that a majority of the Boers desired annexation. It was afterwards proved that this was not their desire and the annexation was cancelled."

Mr. Chamberlain, referring to the basis and conditions of settlement after the war, said: "I do not like to divide the skin before I have caught the bear, but I must insist that the Boers by their own action have created a clean sheet upon what we can write what we please; and I feel convinced that our loyal fellow subjects in Cape Colony and Natal would regard no solution as durable which did not provide beyond the shadow of a doubt for the supremacy of the British flag—the only guarantee of settled peace and the only security for the just treatment of all the races of South Africa."

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You hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S VISIT.

The Times' Paris correspondent telegraphs the substance of an interview he has had with a "distinguished German who went to England to observe what was going on during the visit of the Kaiser," and who said: "I do not think the Emperor went to England purely for political ends, or merely for family reasons. I am almost sure that without in any way intervening in the Transvaal affair he more than once expressed a wish to see the war brought to a close. I am also persuaded that His Majesty asked many questions as to the present relations between Japan, the United States and Great Britain, and I met in England many who were inclined to detect in this curiosity something more than mere matter of conversation. When the Kaiser's plan for a great German navy is realized the colonial policy of Germany will undergo a complete change. It will then be seen that at many points Germany and England have the same interests and meet with the same opposition. It will then be understood perhaps why the Emperor has made such careful inquiry as to the attitude of the United States and Japan in the Far East."

RAILWAY COLLISION.

New York, Nov. 29.—A collision, in which six persons were killed and about as many more injured, some probably fatally, occurred on the Delaware and Lackawanna at a crossing at Paterson, N. J., to-night. The Phillipsburg accommodation, west-bound, crashed into the rear of the Buffalo express, known as No. 6, while the latter was standing at the depot. The two rear cars of the express were totally wrecked. The dead are: Mrs. Mary Roe and her two daughters of Ithaca; Walter Welbrock, Cornell College, Ithaca; Miller Craig, New York, and an unknown woman.

London Truth announces that Emperor William has achieved one of the objects of his visit to England in having induced Queen Victoria to give a conditional promise to visit the Prussian court during the last week of April. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Queen had originally intended to go to Potsdam, but this plan was shelved in favor of a meeting in Italy."

A telegram from Halifax says in a speech here Finance Minister Fielding announced that the financial operations of the past year would show a surplus of $4,838,000.

"Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood.

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Through Yankee Glasses

The South African War as an American Cousin Sees It.

Julian Ralph, the London Daily Mail Correspondent, Writes of the British Officer.

Capetown.

On every ship that arrives in Capetown from London are many British army officers.

Some ships bring a dozen or twenty; others as many as fifty. They are the pick and flower of Englishmen. Most of them are young men, in the late twenties and early thirties, bearing distinguished names, exhibiting the long, slender faces of the British aristocracy, carrying themselves at once like dandies and like athletes.

The one strange thing about them is that nobody is sending them here, and they do not know to what part of the seat of war they are going or what they are going to do. They only know that they could not keep away. They are to see what they call "the fun." It is a war against bushwhackers, guerillas, and sharpshooters, in which a far greater proportion of officers than men are certain to be killed, but that does not matter to them. The first accounts of skirmishes they read after they have landed tell of the deaths of officers and the wounding of others. Apparently the manner in which the enemy reveals its presence among the hills out Natal way is by the dropping of an officer from his saddle or in his tracks as he pushes ahead of his men. What of that? It is part of "the fun," they say.

These fine young fellows have come during their leaves of absence, which have been well-earned in active service, in disagreeable climates, in lonely garrison posts in the Soudan or on the Indian frontier. One who came here with me has given up a billet for which he had

Long Been Striving,

and which was offered to him just as he had determined to come out here and do a little fighting for variety. Another of my companions on the voyage was starting to make a long-projected tour of the world, but this disturbance proved more attractive. A third officer on the same ship arrived in England to see his people, from whom he had long been separated; but he got no further than London, and only stayed four days when he caught the spirit of his comrades and bolted for South Africa. On another ship was a young man with an income of £40,000 a year who was just about to be married, but instead of taking his bride to St. George's he asked her down to Waterloo to see him off for Durban.

I watched these men on shipboard during seventeen days. They were up at six o'clock every morning, running so many dozens of times around the deck in slippers and pyjamas in order to keep themselves in good condition, then plunging into a cold bath and coming back to the deck again in flannels as fresh and blooming as new-cut flowers. All day they read about South Africa in the little libraries they had brought along with them, and which they exchanged for other books that other men had brought on board. They were, I say again, the best of Englishmen—wide-awake, well-informed,

Proud, Polished, Polite,

considerate, and bounding with animal health and high spirits.

The more I saw of them the angrier I got at all I have ever read about the various fanatical people on earth who are celebrated for not being afraid to die—the Soudan dervishes, I mean, and the stolid Turks and pilfering Albanians, and now, last of all, these wooden-headed Boers. Of some of these we are told that they welcome death, of others that they believe themselves in God's care. And what of these English? Are they afraid to die? Who would say such a thing—or think it for a moment—of these splendid fellows who have led England's ranks against every fanatic on earth except the Turk? They are as ready to die as any men, and they rank above their foes as towers rise above the lowly grass, because they risk their lives with a full knowledge of what they are doing and because in risking themselves they risk the most enviable lot of which any men can boast. The incomes, the estates, the wives and sisters, the companions, the sports, the clubs, the comforts and the luxuries with which these men can surround themselves whenever they will, are ties which should make life dearer to them than the bare, hard lot of most of the poor wretches whom historians and poets have glorified for not fearing death; every one of whom, I honestly believe, fears it more than these

Splendid, Dashing Fellows,

who keep on carving empires out of the map to swell the size of England.

"Been to Government House?" I asked one of these men yesterday.

"No," said he, "and I'm not going. I am afraid they might send me somewhere out of the thick of things. I dont want them to know I'm here. I'm going to wherever it's liveliest. I'll be certain to find somebody under whom I have served or with whom I have fought, and so I'll see the best of it."

And that was the man who told me that out of 100 men with whom he studied for the service seventy-five are dead already. Fifteen of illnesses and sixty of bullet wounds and spear thrusts!

It is disgusting to leave these men and turn into any one of the Capetown hotels to find yourself surrounded by the rich refugees from Johannesburg and to hear them cry like children as they tell you what they will lose if the British do not hurry up and take the Transvaal before the Boers destroy Johannesburg. They actually cry in their plates at dinner, and half-strangle themselves by sobbing as they drink their whiskey at bed time. The Mount Nelson, the Queen's, and the Grand hotels are all full of these merchants and millionaires, faring on the fat of the land, idle, loafing, all of every day, and discussing what per cent. of their losses the British government will pay when they put in their claims at the end of the war.

Some came here as clerks, some as laborers in the mines, and some are merchants who brought £10 worth of

Goods Out From Birmingham

a dozen years ago. They tell you that they have left £100,000 worth, or £80,000 worth of goods in their shop, and that altogether £25,000,000 is in danger of destruction in Johannesburg.

"Oh, mine Got!" one has just been saying to me; "I can'd dell how much I shall lose by dis peezness. I shpeak mit much feeling, my frent. Blease excoose me crying. Vot do you dink? Do you dink I can git back dirty-dree per cent. of vot I lose from de British government? Oh, Got! den I lose £60,000—ain'd it derrible?"

They are pulling their long faces all over the place and shedding their tears wherever you meet them. It is enough to make a statue ill to have to hear and see them and move among them. Why don't they equip a regiment of rough-riders or make up a battalion of volunteers among themselves? Why don't they fight? The war has jeopardized their property, and they have a keener interest in it than any Tommy or any officers now at the front. How can they see the cream and flower of English manhood rushing down here to spill its precious blood for them and never feel a blush of shame or a pang of any emotion except grief over losses which will still leave many of them rich?

Really, Capetown is a wonderful place. It is worth the journey to see the streets blocked by able young men and the hotels crowded by rich refugees, while each night's train takes out the fearless gentlemen who are deliberately risking, not only their lives, but more of worldly advantage than can ever come to these skulkers who cling to the shelter of England's guns and weep while they wait for men to die that they may rush up to the British treasury with their claims.

If the exhibition these refugees are making in Capetown were as important as it is conspicuous, one would think the Englishmen in charge here would drop the contest where it is and go home in disgust. But it is only a phase of a side issue, quite apart from the principle at stake.

JULIAN RALPH.

Ferdinand Lemieux, accountant of La Banque Ville Marie, did not appear in the Montreal court yesterday when called upon to answer a charge similar to that on which President Weir was convicted. A bench warrant was issued and he was arrested on the street. He said he was not aware that he was wanted on that day. The trial was fixed for December 11th.

Emperor William, before leaving England, left £300 with Col. Marshall for the benefit of the children of the soldiers of the First (Royal) Dragoons, now campaigning in South Africa, of which regiment His Majesty is honorary colonel.

Mr. John Cain, county court clerk of Virden, died yesterday at Winnipeg general hospital.

"What a difference in the suffering at time of childbirth when Dr. R. V. Pierce's medicines are used," writes Mrs. Edmon Jacobs, of Bargersville, Johnson County, Ind. "I had not heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines three years ago when I was confined, so had to suffer almost death. Before baby was born I could not be on my feet without two persons holding me. The baby was a boy weighing nine and three-quarter pounds, and for some weeks after his birth I suffered severe pain. Last fall, following the advice of a neighbor, my husband bought me Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription which I took during the winter, and in March, 1898, I gave birth to a baby boy weighing ten and three-quarter pounds. I was only in labor two hours and was on my feet without help until thirty minutes before my baby was born. He is now three months old and weighs nineteen pounds. I know it was Dr. Pierce's medicine that saved me from suffering. I advise all women to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, also his 'Pleasant Pellets' if necessary."

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THE KHALIFA ABDULLAH.

Remarkable Story of the Dervish Leader Who was Killed in a Battle With Anglo-Egyptian Troops.

The killing of the Khalifa, and his principal chiefs in a battle near Gedid will probably put an end to the state of rebellion among the Dervishes of the Soudan that has prevailed for the past seventeen years, for Abdullah was the spirit of it all. His despotism in the Soudan received its death blow from General Lord Kitchener last year, but his escape after the battle of Omdurman made another British campaign against him necessary.

Abdullah was the most powerful and successful of the three Khalifas of the three leading Arab tribes that in 1882 helped the Mahdi to overthrow the government of Egypt in the Eastern Soudan and establish the Mahdist despotism in its place. Each of these Khalifas commanded a distinct section of the Mahdi's army, and Abdullah's force had most to do with the annihilation of General Hicks's army. Abdullah was the favorite of his master. The Mahdi believed that if he died Abdullah was the only man who could maintain the strange empire he had raised and keep the upper hand of the rapacious Soudanese tribes. Before his death the Mahdi

Nominated the Khalifa Abdullah

as his successor, and thus the cruel and tyrannical Arab tribe of the Bagara, whose leader was Abdullah, became the masters of the Egyptian Soudan and ruled it with a rod of iron.

The Mahdi died on June 22, 1885, after three years of power, and Abdullah has since been known as "the Mahdi's successor." There was intense jealousy and disappointment on the part of the Danagla and Jaalin tribes, who had been the rulers, but now became the ruled. Civil war on account of Abdullah's accession was narrowly averted, but he was too strong for his enemies in the other tribes, and they finally chose the part of discretion just when all had been made ready for battle. The new ruler then made it his business to render the other tribes harmless. He reduced the power of the two other Khalifas, and they became men of little influence. He sent many of the Jaalin and Danagla Emirs

In Chains

hundreds of miles up the Nile, and he permitted his Baggara to plunder the other tribes without mercy under the pretext of levying taxes. He maintained his policy of cruelly repressing all the people except his own tribe until 1896, when he was frightened very badly by the news that England and Egypt were getting ready to invade the country and overthrow his power. After that news reached Omdurman he made a great show of reversing his policy. He pardoned the imprisoned Emirs and tried in many ways to win back the disaffected people. During the years he controlled the destinies of the Egyptian Soudan it is estimated that nearly three-fifths of its inhabitants perished through war and famine.

The Khalifa was very cruel by nature, while the Mahdi was naturally humane. In the terrible days of the famine, when bones were ground to powder, made into a sort of bread, and eaten with eagerness in Omdurman, the Khalifa showed no mercy, pity, or desire to relieve these terrible sufferings. He did not care a jot for any of the people except his Baggara, and he made sure that they were all well fed. He treated the white prisoners in his hands with great cruelty except a few whom he could make useful to him, and their enjoyment of his favor was spasmodic and uncertain.

Like the Mahdi, Abdullah wished to destroy even the recollection of the old regime under the Egyptian government. This is the reason that they destroyed so many of the old towns which had attained some measure of prosperity under the Egyptians. Old Berber was deserted and a new Berber was built by the Khalifa's command just north of the old town. This is the reason, and the only one, why by far the finest city in tropical East Africa was lain in ruins. It was

The Work of the Khalifa.

He left hardly one stone upon another in Khartoum.

The Khalifa was only about 50 years old. He was a Baggara, with dark, coffee-colored complexion, his face much marked by smallpox. He had a long and prominent nose and wore a short beard, according to the Moslem custom. When he helped conquer the country he was very thin, but of late years he had grown exceedingly stout, and his skin hung in folds under his eyes. He could never conceal his Baggara accent and dialect in speaking Arabic. He was gifted by nature with tremendous energy and common sense, but he had no education whatever. He could not read or write, and for this reason he would never accept a written petition.

Bot Father Ohrwalder and Slatin Pasha have told us that the Khalifa was intensely vain and proud, cruel and quick tempered. He adhered very strictly to the prescribed forms of prayer, and insisted that the people should be humble and devout, though he himself, of late years, had lived in part the life of a voluptuary. But he did not permit pleasure to interfere with affairs of state. He was a man of great activity and directed all important business in person. He also received the reports on the most trivial affairs and was always overwhelmed with business.

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Rumors of War.

Strained Relations Between Russia and Japan in Regard to Korea.

War May Be Postponed, But It Is Thought Impossible to Prevent It.

Japan Sends an Officer to Watch the South African War.

According to news received by the steamer Breconshire from the far east it seems as though it will not be long before the China seas will again hear the thunder of heavy guns and the Korean peninsula will echo with the tramp of armed men. The Russians are using every effort to get the concession from the Korean government of a large tract of land at Masampo, and the Koreans, backed by the Japanese, refuse to consider their request. The tract in question which, from a military point of view, dominates and controls the Korean peninsula, was selected by a Russian mission of exploration several years ago, the intention being to garrison and fortify it as soon as the possession of the place was assured. That the Russians are deadly in earnest in this regard is shown by the fact that they have threatened the Korean government that if the concession demanded be not granted, the Russian admiral has orders to take the place by force of arms, if necessary. The Koreans were weak at first, and it seemed as though they would give in before the pressure brought to bear on them by Russia, but they have now assumed a resolute tone of refusal as a result of secret support of the Japanese and Chinese ministers at Seoul.

If the worst comes to the worst, Japan will have the support of China, for it is reported on good authority the Japanese minister at Seoul has received orders from Pekin to support the Japanese minister in everything relating to the mutual interests of the two Empires in Korea. The Russians for the present seem to have the upper hand, for they have two cruisers at Masampo protecting and ready to help a number of Russians there who are trying to buy up as much land as they can in the coveted region. The Russians have also a fast torpedo boat carrying dispatches between Masampo and Seoul.

And it is not alone at Masampo that the arm of Russia is stretched. The Russian government is endeavoring to plant its flag on Koje, an island off the coast of Korea, to the south-east, which it is thought would serve as an admirable connecting link between Vladivostock and Port Arthur. Japan, as in the case of Masampo, has protested against the cession of the island. Further developments will no doubt be watched with interest, for, as is well known, Russia seems determined to secure a firm and permanent footing in the strait of Korea, and signs are not wanting that as soon as she makes a move Japan is ready and fully determined to contest the pretensions of the Muscovite power.

That the Japanese are preparing for a struggle is borne out by the arrest of four alleged spies at Moukden. A strict surveillance has been placed on 11 strangers at Port Arthur by the Russians, and recently the Japanese were searched and two hydrographical charts containing minute information were found in their possession. The Russians charged the men with being spies, which they denied, and declared the charts were prepared by them for pleasure and as records of their visit to the place. This statement was doubted by the Russians, who imprisoned the Japanese and have submitted the charts to the foreign office at St. Petersburg, leaving the matter for them to decide.

A Seoul dispatch to the Jiji Shimpo in regard to the Masampo affair, says the question will be suspended until the arrival of M. Pavloff, the resident Russian minister, who is now visiting the Russian legation at Washington.

The prospect of war between the Bear and Japan is causing great excitement in the Orient, according to a Japanese merchant now here from Tokio. "Although I do not hold with many," he said, "that it will come before many months, there will certainly be a fight between Japan and Russia sooner or later. It cannot be prevented, although the diplomats are trying hard in that direction. The most they will be able to do is to postpone it."

According to the advices received in the mail of the Breconshire, the diplomats will in all probability do what they can to delay it. Russia would like to put it off until the Siberian railway is completed, so that they can send troops across the great continent of Asia in a few days. At present it is a voyage of several weeks from St. Petersburg or Odessa to Vladivostock. Nor is Russia ready to resist an invasion of the Liaotung peninsula of China, which she has occupied and is fortifying, and from which she is building a railroad with its terminus at Port Arthur, to connect with the Siberian railway. There are now upwards of 10,000 Russian troops at Port Arthur, and at other points on the peninsula, and a large fleet of battleships and cruisers is maintained in the Gulf of Pechili. But it is inferior in strength to the naval force Japan could assemble in that quarter at a few days' notice. The longer the fight is postponed the greater the advantage to Russia, and hence the latter nation is adopting a temporizing policy towards Japan. At the same time the representatives of Russia in China and Korea show a most aggressive spirit, and are pushing the interest of their government in every possible direction.

According to dispatches from Saigon to the Japanese press, there is also trouble between France and China over the Franco-Chinese frontier delimination at Kwang Chow bay.

Italy, too, it seems, is having trouble with the Celestial Empire. A Pekin dispatch to the Japan Advertiser says, under date of November 8th: "The Italian fleet has made an appearance on the coast, and it is believed here that its intentions are hostile."

A later dispatch says: "The Tsung Li Yamen has ordered explanations to be made by detaining the coast."

Capt. Lovitt, of the steamer Bucephalus, from New York, reported on his arrival at Yokohama that three of his seamen had been washed overboard in a gale, and one had been killed by a falling spar.

Aleander McMillan, chief superintendent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Co., has committed suicide by shooting himself.

Capt. Fujoka has been dispatched by Japan to watch the war in South Africa on behalf of the Japanese government.

Mr. Sands, secretary of the United States legation at Seoul, has been appointed advisor to the Korean government in the place of the late Mr. Greathouse.

Ten mirrors made of pure gold have been unearthed at Fumukura, in Yamato province of Japan. They are said to be some 1,500 years old.

An attempt was made to set fire to the chartered bank of India, Australia and China at Yokohama on November 9th.

GOVERNMENT APPEALED TO.

Petition Circulated Asking Them to Take Charge of Deaf Mute School.

The energy of Miss Helen Merritt in the furtherance of the work of educating the deaf and dumb children in the city is further displayed by the preparation and circulation of the following petition to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council:

"Whereas, some deaf and dumb pupils of this province are being taught in schools of other provinces of this Dominion, and in California, while others within its limits are unprovided for, and

"Whereas, such pupils are being most successfully taught writing, spelling, arithmetic, sewing, and a system of physical culture, by which two pupils—born 'deaf mutes'—are learning to talk and hear in a school in the city of Victoria, provided for their instruction during the remainder of the present year by the residents and municipal officers of said city.

"Now, therefore, we pray your honorable body that, at the earliest possible date, you will assume the control and maintenance of the said school, and make it a non-sectarian institution that may receive all such pupils within the province, that may have reached the age of three years, and in which all pupils that have reached the age of eighteen years may have the privilege of being paid for all services rendered and charged for instruction received; thus allowing pupils of any age, above eighteen years, to receive instruction in various lines of study or in occupations desired, and thus acquire a liberal education to fit them for higher usefulness.

"And we further ask that you will enact such laws for the government of the same, as will make it in the highest degree valuable to the class of pupils for whom it is especially designed.

"And for this your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray."

THOUGHT HE WAS THE BAND.

A party of British soldiers some time ago sat at a table in a Cape restaurant at the other side of which was a typical Boer, who speedily roused the wrath of the British Tommies by his sneering references to the British army. A soldier retorted with an uncomplimentary remark directed straight at the head of the Boer himself.

"Do you know who I am?" asked the latter.

"No. Who are you?" grinned Tommy.

"I'm a field cornet!" was the majestic reply.

"A cornet, are you?" returned the soldier. "I thought you was the bass drum first, by your empty row, but I'm hanged if I don't think you're the whole blessed band rolled into one!"—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

FIVE YEARS.

Quebec Man Gets Cured of Bright's Disease After Long Suffering.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him—The Only Remedy for Bright's Disease in Existence—Four Boxes Were Sufficient.

Quebec, Nov. 29.—Nothwithstanding the number of cases that have occurred in this city of recent years it never ceases to cause wonder and surprise when somebody recovers from Bright's Disease.

The disease was so long considered incurable, there being absolutely no other medicine than Dodd's Kidney Pills that will cure it even at the present day, that it is natural, perhaps, for people to exclaim and hold up their hands when they hear of the disease being positively cured.

Bright's Disease is a local disease of the kidneys. Those organs get out of order, and allow the life-giving parts of the blood to escape in the urine, while retaining those impurities which they should filter out. Gradually the kidneys decay until finally they are utterly unable to do their work, and the sufferer dies.

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"I remain, yours, etc.,
"NARCISSE MANGY,
"100 St. Anne St., Quebec."

The great moments of life are but moments like others. Your doom is spoken in a word or two. A single look from the eyes, a mere pressure of the hand, may decide it; or the lips, though they can not speak.—Thackeray.

THE SCOTS' DAY.

Annual Dinner of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society This Evening.

Wherever Scots are to be found the world over, to-day, St. Andrew's Day is being celebrated, and here in Victoria, natives and descendants of North Britain will for the fortieth time celebrate the anniversary at the festive board.

As usual, the dinner will take place at the Driard Hotel and will be catered for in the well-known efficient style for which the management have become celebrated.

Among the distinguished guests will be Rear-Admiral Beaumont and staff; Hon. A. E. Smith, U. S. consul, and Mayor Redfern.

The menu and toast list are as follows:

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Twa Hens an' ae Cock.
Ribs o' a black faced wether as they mak' them ower at Porter's.
Claret as auld as St. Aundra.

THE HAGGIS.

"Great Chieftain o' the Puddin' race."
Usquebae "Tae quench their lowin' drouth."
Bubbly Jock wi' Cranberry Sauce.
Geese frae the Orkneys.
Stot's ribs frae Goodacre's.
A hair o' the doug that bit ye.
Kail an' neeps.
Chaupit Tatties an' Curly Greens.
Mountain Sna' as cauld as it cam' frae Ben Nevis.
Sweeties, Oranges an' ither fruits.
Kebbucks frae Lipton's, Glesca. Rowth o' Jeelies, Scones an' Farrels o' Cake.
A Cup o' Tea wi' a Cinder Intilt.
Sneezin'.
Deoch an' Dorius.

TOAST LIST.

The Queen and members of the Royal Family—President H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., M. P. P.

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"Star Spangled Banner."

The Governor-General of Canada and the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia—First Vice-President E. C. Smith.

"Hail to the Chief."

The Army, Navy and Volunteers—Second Vice-President W. A. Robertson.

"Red, White and Blue."

(Her Majesty the Queen desires to thank the people of her Dominion of Canada for the striking manifestation of loyalty and patriotism in their voluntary offer to send troops to co-operate with Her Majesty's Imperial forces in maintaining her position and the rights of British subjects in South Africa. She wishes them God speed and a safe return.)

The Clergy and Medical Profession—J. Jardine.

"Land o' the Leal."

The Land We Left and the Land We Live In—Rev. Dr. Campbell.

"Will Ye No' Come Back Again?"

The Bard—Original poem by the Bard of the Society—James Deans, Esq.

The Senate, the Dominion Parliament and the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia—Lieut.-Col. Gregory.

"The Maple Leaf Forever."

The Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria—Hon. Senator Templeman.

"A Fine Old English Gentleman."

The Press—Lieut.-Col. Prior, M. P.

"Bid Me Discourse."

The day and all who honor it; "The St. Andrew's Society"—Hon. Senator Macdonald.

"Auld Lang Syne."

The Bench and Bar—Major Mutter.

"Castles in the Air."

Sister Societies—Thos. Russell.

"A Man's a Man for a' That."

Our Commercial, Agricultural, Manufacturing and Mining Interests—John Robertson.

"To the West."

The Ladies—Duncan Stewart.

"Comin' Thro' the Rye."

God Save the Queen.

HONORED BY BRETHREN.

Rev. W. D. Barber Presented With a Handsome Token of Esteem From Oddfellows.

It was after midnight when the members of Columbia Lodge, I.O.O.F., and their friends dispersed, after spending one of the most enjoyable evenings in the history of a lodge justly famed for the excellence of its social functions. The feature perhaps which contributed to a greater extent than anything else to the enjoyment of all present was the opportunity afforded of doing honor to a gentleman who not only in his capacity as chaplain of Columbia Lodge, but in the unselfishness and liberality of his daily life, has so well exemplified the teachings and principles of Oddfellowship. The gentleman referred to—Rev. W. D. Barber—has long been one of the pillars of Columbia Lodge and has been ever ready to contribute to its prosperity. It was decided therefore to give him a little surprise at last night's meeting to mark the manner in which his efforts for the lodge are appreciated.

After the regular business had been concluded, a beautiful solid oak writing desk and book case, which had been concealed by a curtain, was wheeled into the middle of the room, while Grand Master A. Henderson in a few well chosen words tended it to Rev. Mr. Barber on behalf of the lodge.

The recipient was taken completely by surprise, and unable to express his gratitude for the handsome souvenir, which he said he would always cherish as a memento of his connection with Columbia Lodge.

Tables were then spread, and for two hours the brethren to the number of about one hundred did justice to the viands provided by Bro. D. R. Pottinger. An impromptu programme followed, among those taking part being Messrs. Marwick, Bragg, Jenkinson, Rev. Mr. Barber, Wiggins, Baker, Siddall, Hayward, Huxtable, Dempster, Allan, Drury and others.

During the evening the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: R. Marwick, N.G.; Phil. R. Smith, V.G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; Wm. Jackson, Per. Sec.; G. T. Fox, Treas.

The Girl of to-day

will be the woman of to-morrow. She does not know it, perhaps her mother does not fully understand it, but between the "to-day" when she is a girl and the "to-morrow" when she will be a woman, her life's happiness and health are in the balance. If she is to be a full-breasted, strong, healthy woman, she must develope rightly now. She is at a crisis. She needs more strength, more blood to tide it over.

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THE LATE GRANT ALLEN.

An Interesting Sketch of His Life and His Personality by Mr. T. P. O'Connor in M. A. P.

I remember hearing a brilliant man once say that if he were rich and had a son he would spend a fortune to obtain the services of Grant Allen as his tutor. There was no man, he said, of his time, who had anything like so fine and true an idea of what education really was, and who could so pleasantly and so lucidly describe so many things in human knowledge. It almost takes one's breath away, indeed, to merely narrate the number of subjects on which Grant Allen wrote his long array of volumes. The evolution of the idea of God; the pedigree of flowers; the guides to all the art treasures and all the natural beauties of Europe; a score, I should say, of novels, translations, verses, essays, leading articles, reviews—there was nothing to which he did not turn his hand.

He used to be called by his friends the St. Paul of Darwinism, the apostle who was the interpreter of the Gospel of his Master to the world. He is said by another writer to have known the works of Herbert Spencer as accurately as a Methodist knows his Bible; and both Darwin and Herbert Spencer gave generous recognition by little presents and otherwise of all they owed to their enthusiastic and devoted exponent. And Grant Allen would have had a much happier and a much more useful life if he had been allowed by circumstances to follow his bent, and to have devoted himself entirely to

Science and Scientific Exposition.

But he was to discover at an early age that he could not follow his natural bent and live.

Grant Allen was born near Kingston, in Canada, in February, 1848, so that he was in his 52nd year only when he died. His father was a clergyman, and he had in his veins both Saxon and Celtic blood, and it was the commingling and the conflict of the two bloods that to a certain extent accounted for his career. He had a wonderfully versatile and fine education, a tutor from Yale, one of the best universities of the United States; King Edward's school, in Birmingham, home of many celebrities; Dieppe, in France; Merton College, at Oxford. The variety of education is open to few but the sons of the really rich, and must have been purchased at considerable self-sacrifice on the part of the modest people who were his parents; it was also, I daresay, largely facilitated by the readiness of Grant Allen to work hard.

As a teacher he began life; and a teacher he should always have remained. He was a classical tutor in some school in Brighton; then he was appointed a professor in a college in Spanish Town, Jamaica—a college intended to help in the elevation of the negro. Even at this period he was

Industrious As An Author,

and the curious explorer in old book shops can still find, in the boxes where literature of all kinds finds its grave and its epitaph in the printed card that announces they can be had for twopence each, stray specimens of a translation in verse of Catullus, and a School History. There is some irony in the statement of the little page that these are the production of "Grant Allen, B. A.," and that they are published by the Society for the production of Christian Knowledge—the headquarters of the literature and the doctrines against which Grant Allen made his fiercest war for the greater part of his life.

The scheme for the elevation of the negro failed, and Grant Allen had to return to Europe, and there seek to make a living by his pen. He had, in the meantime, added to his responsibilities by marrying a lady from Dorset, the truest and best companion a man ever had. He came to London with loads of MSS., but they were all rejected; and it was not till he struck on some essay which gave, in a pleasant, chatty and popular fashion, some of the teachings of the new science, that he found a publisher. One of his earliest friends was James Payn, that genial and kind-hearted editor who placed so many of the young authors of our time under obligations.

It was Payn that was responsible for Grant Allen's

Turning to Fiction

as a means of living. Grant Allen was fond of pseudonyms all his life, and he had begun by sending to James Payn the scientific essays in his own name, and short stories under the name of "J. Arbuthnot Wilson." Grant Allen used to tell with great amusement how he received by the same post a letter to Grant Allen, telling him that no further scientific essays were wanted, and to "J. Arbuthnot Wilson," that a further instalment of his charming stories would be welcome. Payn was as amused as Grant Allen at the mystification; but Payne, who also regarded letters mainly as a means of making bread, summed up the situation, and, to a certain extent perhaps, settled the career of Grant Allen in the declaration that it was better to live on fiction than to starve on science.

To fiction, then, Grant Allen turned. Commercially he was most successful in his new department of literature. He got, I believe, high prices for his novels; in one case, he won the prize of £1,000, which was offered by Sir George Newnes in a competition for the best story of adventure sent. But Grant Allen stuck to noms de guerre; his first volume was published under the name of "Cecil Power;" and now, after his death, it is announced that the versatile writer was the author of "The Type-writer Girl" and "Rosalba," published by Pearson's under the name of Olive Pratt Rayner. But

The Commercial Success

was the only success Grant Allen could get out of his fiction. He was convinced that in order to please the public you had to write down to them; and he openly lamented that he had to divert, it had almost been said to degrade, his talents from the writing of scientific books to the writing of trashy novels. Only once did he give himself the luxury of writing a novel after his own heart; and his friends have always doubted whether it had not been better for him that even this darling opportunity had been denied. "The Woman Who Did," was the only work of fiction which he wrote with any pleasure. It was, doubtless, of it he was talking when he said:

"I get absorbed," he said, "I am carried away by the subject. I write at white heat, in a glowing furnace of moral enthusiasm. I put my soul into the thing. I put my religion into it. And I wrought long and hard at it, with graver and burnisher, till I believed for once I had made a work of art."

But I shall not tarry here to discuss the morality of "The Woman Who Did;" this is not the place for such discussion, suffice it to say that it was not a work of art, that it was ill-constructed and ill-written, and that it will probably be remembered in the future more for the tremendous clamor it created than for its intrinsic interest.

I only saw Grant Allen twice—once at dinner and once on the terrace of the House of Commons. He looked what he was always described to me to be. His intimates declare that a more loving and unselfish

Husband and Parent

—he had one son—and a more encouraging and more loyal friend there never lived; and that, in spite of his encyclopaedic knowledge and his vast and varied powers, which put him far above even most of his brilliant contemporaries and friends, he was the most modest of men. And this is just what he looked. Tall, thin, with a heavy and premature stoop, with a pallid face, and delicately formed features, except for a protruding under-lip that seemed to be in contradiction, by its false suggestion of the average sensual man, with the rest of the face; with a walk that was slow and somewhat feeble, Grant Allen at once struck you as a man who had to wage unceasing conflict with ill-health, as the laborious devotee of the desk.

And this was his life. For years he had to go abroad every winter to escape from death, until he found in the air of Hindhead a a climate that he considered safe even to his weak chest, and where in spite of ill-health he worked incessantly for long hours every day. The gentleness of his character was brought out singularly by the fact mentioned by Mr. Andrew Lang, that he refused to discuss even such spiritual and immaterial subjects as the origin of the heathen gods with a friend who differed from him, lest there should enter into their pleasant relations even the whiff of contention. Fearless, restless in his anxiety for more light, honest and simple with the naivete of a child and a true philosopher, Grant Allen was entitled to the affection he inspired in so many hearts. The two occasions on which I met him left on me an ineffaceable impression of

Pleasantness, Candor and Simplicity.

But looking on his life as a whole, that little bit of description in the account of the funeral comes back to me, a haunting and dread refrain: "There were numerous floral tributes surmounting the coffin, which was of papier mache covered with white cloth."

Grant Allen was a pronounced agnostic. In the following verses, which he published under the title, "Lower House," he gave a stern but eloquent exposition of his sombre creed:

A crowned Caprice is god of this world;
On his stony breast are his white wings furled.
No ear to listen, no eye to see,
No heart to feel for a man hath he.

But his pitiless arm is swift to smite;
And his mute lips utter one word of might;
Mid the clash of gentler souls and rougher,
"Wrong must thou do, or wrong must suffer."

Then grant, oh blind, dumb god, at least that we
Rather the sufferers than the doers be.

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METHUEN'S VICTORY.

Even the most ignorant and most dogged of the Boers must by this time be convinced that fighting the British is not the Sunday school pic-nic they have been imagining for twenty years back. In three separate engagements with the British the Boers have been pushed off their position with the iron, and that in spite of advantages of situation that must have given them the utmost assurance of safety from successful assault.

They have seen on those several occasion that when the British battalions set out to carry a position that position will be carried so long as there is a man left to fire or a gun fit to be worked. The fight at Belmont was a decided staggerer for the republicans, and quite disproved the statement so confidently made that "hired," that is, regular, troops can never make a good showing against men fighting for their homes and country.

The Modder River engagement is described as "the bloodiest of the century." This must surely be a mistake, probably in transmission, for some of the battles of the American Civil War saw the slaughter of more men than there were in the entire force, British and Boer, engaged in Modder. What of Marengo, Austerlitz, Preuss-Eylau (one of the bloodiest of Napoleon's battles), Borodino, supposed to the bloodiest in all history; Leipsic, Ligny, Quarte Bras, Waterloo, the battles of the Sikh war, of the Franco-Prussian war, the Russo-Turkish war? Gravelotte, Plevna and Sedan were all fights marked by the killing of thousands of men, on the field.

There must, therefore, be a mistake somewhere in describing the fight at Modder River as "the bloodiest of the century." But it must have been a hard bit of fighting, nevertheless, and no doubt when the details come to hand it will be seen that the casualties on both sides were terribly high. The British artillery seems to have won the principal honors of the day, to judge by a remark in General Methuen's report, but where all did so well it must be difficult to single out any corps for special praise.

It is quite probable that by this time Methuen's force and the defenders of Kimberley have shaken hands, and prepared for a combined attack on the Boer forces surrounding the place. The western border is likely to see some hot fighting within the next fortnight.

GOOD ROADS.

In resuscitating the question of better roads for the province, the Inland Sentinel is doing a useful work. In a province like British Columbia good roads are an absolute necessity, and, as the Sentinel says, the large amount spent yearly on this portion of the public works ought to give better returns than are observable to the naked eye. Next to a railroad, a good, scientifically-built causeway is one of the most profitable investments any country can go in for, and where there is so much hilly ground as there is in this province, rendering the problem of transportation infinitely more difficult, it should be the chief care of the government that the roads are such as will enable travel of every kind to be carried on easily.

The science of road-building has not yet reached that state of perfection in this province that is to be seen in some other countries where the difficulties of making roads are fewer, that is in level regions. The difference between a road built by experts and one built by amateurs is about as great a difference as is possible. The foundation of the roadway is really the "nicklish" part of the work; if that be scamped no amount of top dressing or pretty work on the surface will save it from the inevitable havoc following the first three months' wear. In work done by amateurs the foundation of the roadway is always "hurried up" and all the care is taken with the outer, or upper, portion of the work. Consequently depressions, holes, ruts and other evidences of hasty workmanship are not long in appearing to confound the builders and provoke the the curses of travellers and teamsters.

A road built by scientifically-trained direction is a thing of beauty and a joy (practically) forever. Teaming becomes a pleasure; the horses can draw a third more, light vehicles can make speed, the whole section benefits by this honest work. It pays to put down such roads, but where the opinion is allowed to gain ground that every man is a natural-born road maker, not much progress is to be made.

The science of road-making is not to be picked up anyhow, knocking about bits of road mending; there is a good deal of civil engineering mixed up with it, and that kind of knowledge is not to be found lying around every pick-and-shovel job. In short, it is an exact science, and has to be learned with great care, and a man who is really qualified to take charge of road building is entitled to the consideration and the emoluments pertaining to some branches of the civil engineering profession.

But British Columbia should by all means call a halt on any more amateur botchery on the roads, and see to it that the men who are entrusted with this highly-important work are properly qualified—specialists, in fact. When that is done it will be money saved to the province and a great boon conferred on a long-suffering people.

MAN'S FAITHFUL FRIEND.

From time to time in the exchanges one comes across hot articles on the subject of dog, considered from several different points of view, but chiefly dealing with his splendid capacity for making a nuisance of himself. Ambrose Bierce, in the San Francisco Examiner, some time ago, bitterly inveighed against this form of torture; he is prejudiced, of course, having been bitten early in life by one of the brutes, and thereby imbibed unfriendly ideas concerning the species. He charges them with being nothing but perambulating disease-distributors, and animated shelters for undesirable insects, and a lot of other unpleasant things.

From Toronto there comes a wail against the tyranny of the dog, voiced by the World of that city. The plea of the World will probably be read by Victoria dog fanciers and non-fanciers with some amusement and perhaps a little profit. Here it is:

"The number of dogs that run about the streets of this city constitutes one of the standing grievances of the public, and it almost looks as if the time had arrived when a war of extermination should be commenced. One day last week the son of a well-known citizen was driving up the Avenue, when a dog ran out at the horse, bit him on the leg and caused the animal to run away. The result was that the young man had his arm broken, the trap was smashed, and the horse injured so badly that he is as good as useless. Hundreds of complaints are received from people who are driving and riding, either horse or bicycle, of dogs running at them and interfering with their progress. There are people who keep big dogs which are the terror of children and ladies. Any number of honest citizens are robbed of their sleep at nights by the barking of dogs. Lawns are destroyed, flowers uprooted, and in scores of other ways a constant nuisance is maintained. The trouble is that the man who owns the dog dumps him on the street, where he is a nuisance to everyone else. The man who keeps a dog and dumps him on the public in the street ought to pay $10 a year for the fun. Dogs were all right in savage days, when a man went hunting and had to keep them to support himself and family, but a man with a big dog—or a little one, for that matter—in the centre of the city is a nuisance to everybody in the neighborhood. And, lest we be considered prejudiced in the matter, we confess that we keep one of these nuisances ourselves. A $10 tax on all new dogs and $5 on existing ones would make the tax less odious and would effectually stop additions to the horde."

Dr. Spalding, physician in charge of sanitary inspectors for the board of health of Chicago, says the faith cure is responsible for the spread of scarlet fever and diphtheria in that city. Here is what he says:

"I do not question the conscientiousness of such people. But they are ignorant of contagion. Fortunately the scarlet fever and diphtheria now prevalent are of a mild type. There are not more than three deaths perhaps to each hundred cases. The principals of schools have shown remarkable diligence and we have now ten more inspectors to help fight the disease. But it is the parents who are generally to blame. Either they are faithcurists or dispense with a doctor, while they do not know enough about the disease to isolate their children until all signs of the contagious malady have been eliminated.

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The Pollak-Virag system of telegraphic transmission is being introduced into America. The Chicago Tribune made a test of it the other day, when messages were sent to Milwaukee at the rate of 122,000 words an hour, and to Buffalo, a distance of 1,062 miles, at a rate of 90,000 words an hour. The inventors, who hail from Buda-Pesth, claim that with this rapid automatic telegraph device they can transmit 140,000 words an hour on a single wire. A quick man at the instrument now in use can send only 2,000 words an hour; therefore, with the Pollak-Virag device one wire can be made to do the work of seventy.

In contrast with recent legal decisions in England, which have tended to enlarge the liberty of working men to persuade others to cease work or abstain from supporting a firm whose methods are not approved of, comes the decision of Chief Justice Armour, of Ontario, dealing with the recent street car strike in London, Ont. His lordship described the practice of boycotting as a legal offence, "besides being mean and cowardly."

Chicago Tribune charges the Toronto Mail and Empire with theft, in stealing daily the Chicago Tribune's specially cabled copy of the London Times' war news and editorial views on the South African war. The Tribune threatens to brand the Mail and Empire "as a news thief of the most pronounced type," if it doesn't stop its "lifting."

ANNUAL GREETINGS.

Presidents of Scottish Societies Exchange Good Wishes On St. Andrew's Day.

Following the time-honored custom, President H. Dallas Helmcken, Q. C., M. P. P., dispatched this morning kindly greetings to the presidents and members of other Scottish societies, as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.

To St. Andrew's Society, Nanaimo, B. C.:

Sons o' the heather be leal boccins the nicht in honor o' St. Aundra. H. Dallas Helmcken, president St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

To St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Vancouver, B. C.:

Nocht can cheer the heart sae weel as can a canty Highland reel.

To St. Andrew's Society, New Westminster, B. C.:

We gladly greet ye ane an' a', wishin' ye lochs o' usquebae.

To St. Andrew's Society, Kamloops:

Here's tae ye in a coggie o' Glenlevit.

To St. Andrew's Society, Nelson, B. C.:

May ye a' be happy an' never drink oot o' a dry cappie.

To St. Andrew's Society, Winnipeg, Man.:

The Scotties o' Victoria send fraternal greetings to their brither Scots o' Winnipeg. May muckle joy be yours the nicht.

To St. Andrew's Society, Toronto, Ont.:

Gin freens meet on St. Aundra's nicht hearts warm.

To St. Andrew's Society, Ottawa:

We'll mak' oor maut, we'll brew oor drink, we'll dance an' sing an' rejoice man.

To St. Andrew's Society, Montreal:

East an' West thegither ca', an' social glee unite us a'.

To St. Andrew's Society, Halifax, N. S.:

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of Victoria send greetings on fortieth anniversary to their brither Scots of Halifax for auld lang syne.

To St. Andrew's Society, Portland, Ore.:

Guid e'en, brither Scots, we ken ye're ha'vin' a gran' time the nicht. Oor hearts are wi' ye.

To St. Andrew's Society, San Francisco:

Here's a han' my trusty freens for auld lang syne.

To St. Andrew's Society, New York:

Frae rorin' oor reekin' haggis we send ye hearty greetin' in honor o' St. Aundra.

Following are some of the friendly greetings received by Mr. Helmcken:

New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 30th.

The Scottish Chief, Victoria, B. C.:

It's glaury, clarty wather the noo tae haunsel Saunt Aundra i' thae coteral fremit neucks, nathless birkies we're e'en clappin' oor hedds thegither an wi' merry crack an' canty sang we'll sneck the yett on glumsheuchery, an' wha kens the sun micht keek ower the Selkirk taps the morn turnin' a' the glaur humplocks intae flaffin stoor. Sons o' Scotland, Geo. Adams, chief.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 30th.

The President St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Victoria, B. C.:

Coom ower an' dance yersels dry tae the pibroch's soom', syne fend a boast wi' a wee drapple o't. J. Johnstone, president St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 30th.

President St. Andrew's Society, Victoria, B. C.:

The president and office bearers of the North British Society of Halifax, from their one hundred and thirty-first annual festival send cordial greetings. Joseph A. Chisholm, president; D. Budge, secretary.

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It is not the many oaths that make the truth, but the plain single vow, that is vowed true.—Shakespeare.

Anglo-German Alliance

Mr. Chamberlain Says Such an Understanding Would Make For Peace.

Continental Attacks on the Queen --A Warning From Colonial Secretary.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 30.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in a speech at a luncheon at Leicester to-day, said ever since the great split in the Liberal party he had found himself a mark for slanders and misrepresentations by the "baser sort of politicians," but, he added, "he had found compensation in the generous appreciation of the majority of his countrymen."

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said he was deeply gratified that the foreign relations of Great Britain were so satisfactory, and he asserted the country owed a debt of gratitude to Lord Salisbury for the great improvement in Great Britain's position. It was especially gratifying, he pointed out, to note the friendly relations existing between the Anglo-Saxon branches, saying the understanding between the United States and Great Britain was indeed a guarantee of the peace of the world. This statement was greeted with cheers.

It was of the utmost importance, Mr. Chamberlain further remarked, that Great Britain

Should Not Remain Isolated

in Europe, and her natural alliance was with the great German empire. They had had difficulties with Germany, but interests and sentiments were the same, and an understanding between the Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon races might do more than any combination of armies to preserve the peace of the world. The world, he asserted, was not governed entirely by interest; sentiment was one of the greatest factors.

Referring to the attacks of the foreign press, Mr. Chamberlain said these newspapers had not even spared the "almost sacred person of the Queen."

This, continued the speaker, provoked natural indignation, "which may have serious consequences if our neighbors do not mend their way."

An outburst of cheering greeted this

Threat of the Colonial Secretary.

It was a matter for congratulation, Mr. Chamberlain afterwards asserted, that the worst of these "disgraceful attacks did not appear in German papers."

A new alliance between the Teutonic race and Great British Anglo-Saxons would, said the secretary, be a potent influence in the future of the world. The speaker explained he used the word "alliance," but, he added, "it mattered little whether they had an alliance committed to paper or an understanding which existed in the minds of the statesmen of the respective countries." A determination in every case to look for favorable motives upon the part of those with whom friendship was desired, would be an enormous advantage both to nations concerned and others.

A JUDGE'S DEATH.

(Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, Nov. 30.—Judge John R. Putnam, appellate division of New York supreme court, expired on board the steamship Hong Kong Maru during the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 28th, outside Hong Kong. His death was due to exhaustion following sea sickness. Judge Putnam, who travelling with his wife for the benefit of his health, intended visiting his son who is in the United States army at Manila.

FATAL RAILWAY SMASH.

(Associated Press.)

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 30.—County physician Andrew F. McBride to-day began an investigation into the accident on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad which resulted in six persons being killed and 21 more or less injured. The unknown woman who was killed is believed to be Mrs. Craig, of Scranton, Pa. All the injured in St. Joseph's hospital are reported to be doing well.

THREE MEN INJURED.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—While second battery "B" National Guards of Pennsyvania, was firing a governor's salute of 17 guns during the parade at Alleghany, a premature discharge of one of the guns occurred and three men were injured.

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Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, per suit ..... Friday, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50

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Men's Linen Collars, regular $1.50 per doz. sizes 15 to 16½ only, Friday per doz. $1.00

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Picture Books, regular 35 to 50cts, Friday, 25c

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AMUSEMENTS.

DAUGHTERS OF RUTH will give a social dance Thursday, Nov. 30th, in Oddfellows' hall, Spring Ridge. Tickets, including refreshments, 25 cents.

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NOTICE—Having taken over the wood business lately carried on by R. Harris at Victoria & Sidney Station Wood Yard, all orders telephoned to No. 511 will be promptly attended to. Also general teaming. F. H. Lindsay.

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SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p.m.
B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

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Annual Banquet
—OF THE—
St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society
Will be held at the
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 30.—5 a.m.—The barometer is steadily falling over the Pacific slope in advance of a severe storm now centred off Vancouver Island. Strong gales prevail along the Washington and Oregon coasts. Fort Canby reports a wind velocity of 68 miles per hour. Our weather is likely to remain stormy during the next 36 hours.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to southerly gales, continued rainy.

Lower Mainland—High easterly to southerly winds, continued heavy rain.

Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 47; minimum, 45; wind, 17 miles E.; rain, .82; weather, rain.

New Westminster — Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.60; weather, rain.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 38 miles S.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

Tacoma—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 14 miles S.; rain, .58; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .01; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts.

—Owen A. Smily's Concert Co. Dec. 11.

Superfluous hair and all facial blemishes removed by Electrolysis. Electric Parlors, 114 Yates street.

—Few men are foolish enough to tell the readers of a great family journal untruths about their goods. If they do they are soon found out. "HONDI" Ceylon Tea is as represented—therefore kept always before you.

—Following is the programme for the concert to be given this evening in Institute Hall by the Y.M.I. and Y.L.I.: Instrumental duet, Messrs. Davis and Morey; vocal solo, Miss S. McNiffe; recitation, Miss Irene Ure; vocal solo, Mr. Firth; vocal solo, Miss Russell; vocal solo, Mr. F. Richardson; violin solo, Mr. B. Bantly; vocal solo, Miss E. Lombard; vocal solo, Mr. Frank Leroy; vocal solo, Miss E. Sehl; vocal solo, Mr. W. J. Cave; cake walk; quartette, Big Four. God Save the Queen.

The total value of the cargo carried to the far east by the steamer City of Dublin, which sailed from the outer wharf last evening, was $208,285. Among the items included in the large cargo was $12,450 worth of condensed milk, flour to the value of $57,740, 2,225 bales of cotton valued at $77,875, 69,025 pounds of salt salmon, packed in large boxes on her deck, valued at $700; tobacco and cigarettes to the value of $6,550; pneumatic machinery and diamond drills to the value of $6,231, as well as the usual shipments of bicycles and bicycle supplies, and general merchandise, etc.

Still another accident to shipping is reported from Howe Sound. Steam freighter Clansman lost a scow there on Friday last. It is not often that the fury of the waves is responsible for an outbreak of fire at sea, yet such was the case in this last accident. The steamer Clansman was towing a scow laden with lime from Van Anda to Vancouver. In Howe Sound a very heavy sea was encountered, the waves sweeping over scow and steamer repeatedly. Very soon the water soaked through the lime barrels and the lime expanding, barrel after barrel burst, and smoke and steam arose from the scow. To save herself, the Clansman was obliged to cast loose from her tow, which shortly afterwards foundered with her cargo.

Steamer Kinshiu Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line arrived from Seattle at 2 p.m. and sailed late this afternoon for the Orient. No freight was loaded here, the steamer being crowded to her utmost capacity with freight from the east. Every inch of her 4,000 tons capacity was taken up. The bulk of her cargo is cotton. There are though big shipments of flour, beer, nails and general merchandise. She has about 6,000 bales of cotton for Japan, 800 barrels of beer for Hongkong, and 4,000 kegs of nails for Japan included in the cargo. About 75 Japanese passengers were taken aboard here. The next steamer of this line due from the Orient is the Idzumi Maru, due on December 20th.

History.—A talented lady of Victoria in a recent essay most appropriately defined history as "looking backward that we may intelligently look forward." There is a world of meaning in that definition for business men, and if any person will study the history of life insurance in Canada for the last thirty years he will arrive at the certain conclusion that The Ontario Mutual Life has accomplished for its policy holders the greatest advantages and yielded them the best returns on their investments of any institution of the kind during that period of time. Let those who are thinking of insurance take a careful look at the record of The Ontario Mutual Life and they will be inspired with the greatest confidence as to what this grand old company will do for its policy holders in the future.

No time should be lost in consulting R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, or S. W. Bodley, special agent, as after the first of the new year the policies of The Ontario Mutual cannot be secured on such favorable terms as they can now.

—GLASGOW BEEF HAM at Jameson's, 35 Fort street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kosche have removed the hair store to 55 Douglas street, near Fort.

—The Daughters of [illegible] row at the hospital at 3 p.m. New members will be welcomed.

—The W.C.T.U. members are holding a meeting this afternoon, this being "treasurer's day" with the union.

—Have you seen the $1 per dozen Printed Cups and Saucers at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street?

—Lord Mayor's Pudding Bowls, Pudding Moulds, Pudding Bowls and Jelly Moulds, all sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—Among the social events of the week the invitation dance to be held this evening by Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., will probably be one of the most enjoyable.

—The patriotic cantata "Britannia and Her Daughter" is being rehearsed by the choir of the First Presbyterian church under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown for production about the middle of December.

—Special services have been held today in Christ Church cathedral; this being the day specially set apart for intercession on behalf of foreign missions. A lecture on missionary work in the Transvaal was given this afternoon.

—The concert given last evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was a success both in point of attendance and musical excellence. The special features were particularly well enjoyed, although the environment naturally prevented any expression of enthusiasm.

—To-night at the Salvation Army barracks, 40 Broad street, one of the naval officers from H.M.S. Leander will conduct a lantern service. The pictures are of particularly fine character and will be accompanied by a short address and some good music. Everybody invited. All sailors specially welcome.

—The death occurred at the family residence on Superior street this morning of Frederick Williams, an ex-speaker of the provincial parliament during the Walker administration 1878-82. He was a native of Suffolk, England, 77 years of age. He leaves a widow. The funeral will take place on Sunday from 2 Superior street at 2.30 p.m.

—Supt. Hussey received a telegram today from Trail informing him of an exciting chase that officer had after a man who is supposed to have stolen blankets from a merchant there. Officer Devitt pursued the man to the Columbia river, in which the supposed thief leaped. He was carried down the stream by the current and finally sank. Three other men have been arrested for complicity in the theft.

—The funds available for the proposed increase of accommodation at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, have been largely increased, $240 having been handed to the building committe by Mrs. Bullen, the proceeds of the excellent entertainment recently given in A.O.U.W. Hall, and a check for $500 having been received from Mr. James Dunsmuir. For both these welcome contributions to the fund the committee desire to express their sincere thanks.

—Next Tuesday evening the Rev. Mr. Speer will deliver in the A.O.U.W. Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Metropolitan Methodist church, an illustrated lecture on "The Mammoth Caves of Kentucky." The Rev. Mr. Speer visited the caves last March, and the management, finding he was preparing a lecture, placed every facility at his disposal, including special guides. Mr. Speer has provided himself with 60 photographic slides of scenes in the great caves from photographs made by the celebrated Ben Haynes, the only man who has successfully photographed this natural wonder.

—Nearing the end of a good season's hat business we find our sizes running uneven—too many of this size—not enough of that size, and so on. This condition is bound to retard our hat sales and we don't propose to let things drift along without applying the remedy. Probably two months hence Dame Fashion will introduce a new set of ideas and we propose to offer sufficient inducement to sell our goods while they are fashionable, and be ready to take up the new ideas as they are created. In this way our stock is always kept clean and up-to-date. Fashionable hats, regularly sold at $3, $3.50 and $4, now going at $1.50. Geo. R. Jackson, 57 Government street.

—Among those who are serving with the beleaguered British force in Ladysmith is Lieut. Wilfrid Scholefield, the eldest brother of the provincial librarian, and of K. Scholefield, of the Queen's Printer office. He went to South Africa a number of years ago, and at first engaged in ostrich farming, which he finally left to unite with the Bechuanaland field force. He saw service in both Matabele wars with his corps, for which he received medals. Afterwards his experience was enlarged by his appointment as a district administrator. The last letter received from him in Ladysmith was dated shortly before the investment of the place, and the only fear he expressed was that the Boers would not show fight.

—The reputation which the City Council seems to have established in dealing with the Craigflower road matter appears to be justified by recent events in that regard. After a long fight they last week promised the Victoria West deputation that the offending sidewalk across the disputed highway would be removed and a resolution instructing the city engineer to remove the sidewalk was carried at Monday's night's meeting. Notwithstanding the lapse of three days since the passage of the motion, the sidewalk remains, and it is now said that someone has again changed his mind and is waiting to see what action the provincial government will take. The residents refuse to express surprise at the conduct of the council.

Sale Still On

Our Boots and Shoes are going rapidly, but we have lots to sell from. Don't fail to secure a supply for yourself and family and thus save your cash.

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Footballers Entertain

Annual Ball of the Victoria Rugby Club Held Last Evening.

Novel Decorations Add to a Scene of Brilliancy and Happiness.

It is not give to all people to be equally well at home on the football field and on the polished floor of the ball room, but it must be said to the credit of Victoria's Rugby players that their superiority as entertainers and executants in the realm of Terpsichore is little, if any, less than their renowned prowess in the football arena. This is no new discovery that a Times reporter made last evening, for the Rugby boys have on two previous occasions demonstrated its truth, and all that can be said perhaps is that they still more plainly impressed upon their hosts of friends the excellence of their quality as hosts.

The occasion was the third annual ball given in the Assembly rooms, Fort street, an occasion which has been looked forward to with keen anticipation by friends of the club, and by those especially who enjoy an ideal dance. The club made promises of good fun and entertainment, and promises were made for them which it would have appalled many to endeavor to fulfil. The Rugby boys are not easily dismayed, however, as they have again and again proven to the full in the field, and whatever may have been the expectations of those who attended, it is certain none of them were disappointed.

The decorations of a ball room are admittedly half the battle, and recognizing this, the members of the club "laid themselves out" to do the thing handsomely. That they succeeded, let those who retain their first impressions upon entering the ball room bear witness to. It is difficult to imagine where any improvement could have been made, so excellent was the design and so thorough its execution. The novel plan had been adopted of importing into the ball room the characteristics of the football field, and the plan was followed to the smallest detail. The regulation Rugby goal posts were first among the things noticed by the arriving guests, and between the posts was suspended a football decorated with the well known red and white colors of the club, colors which so many of those who were there last evening have again and again cheered on to victory. At the farther end the same reminder of the battles on the green was placed and on either side the regulation touch down flags were in position, fencing in, as it were, but without limiting, the dancing space. The Union Jack surmounted the goals, as if to add to the feeling of pride of all enthusiasts of the game in Victoria, the splendid championship cup, wrested from all rivals last year, reposed on a table in full view, a photograph of the winning team modestly occupying a place where it could be seen without being needlessly aggressive.

Throughout the hall the club colors were in evidence, red and white bunting being profusely employed in producing a very handsome and striking effect. A portion of the charming decorations made use of for the charity ball had been left in position, but taste had been employed in the rearrangement of the cozy corners and inviting places for the "sitters-out." At the left of the entrance a particularly charming nook had been made the special object of Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken's solicitation, and the result, needless to say, was that it attracted the attention of all and was pronounced one of the most beautiful arrangements ever seen in Victoria. At the other end, Mrs. Langworthy and Miss Cora Powell had lavished their attentions upon the decoration of the corners, and many were the encomiums passed upon those ladies for the tastefulness of the design and the pleasing result.

The music of Finn's new orchestra tempted the dancers to take part in the preliminary waltz shortly after nine o'clock, and from that time until the early hours of the morning the dance was kept up with a vigor which proclaimed the participants to be not unaccustomed to athletic exercise. Of course there was an absence of the scrimmages so inseparable from the male dancers' work in the field, but perhaps various "holds" were made use of and expressions of satisfaction were heard from all part of the hall throughout the evening.

As was to be expected, when the first half of the dance was over the supper tables were attacked with avidity, and continuously thereafter the tastes of the guests were catered to generously.

A fair estimate of the number present place it at 300—just a nice number to make the dance enjoyable. It will not be surprising if next year the Rugby Club find themselves compelled to make use of the larger space obtainable at the drill hall for the entertainment of the crowd which will patronize this always popular annual fixture.

The committee in charge of the ball arrangements consisted of Messrs. A. T. Goward, Lieut. Bromley, R.N., and Alexis Martin, Messrs. Goward and Martin acting in the capacity of floor managers. The members wish to thank Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. Langworthy and Miss Powell for their kindness in decorating the ball, those ladies who contributed towards the supper, and toward the enjoyable nature of the occasion.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Last night there was quite a gathering of ocean vessels at the outer wharf. Steamer Danube was there full up with salmon from the North, the ship Coriolanus was making preparations to go to sea en route to England with salmon; steamer City of Dublin was embarking a few Chinese passengers—she was crowded with freight; steamer Breconshire was discharging cargo from the Orient, and the steamer Umatilla was putting ashore freight from San Francisco. The City of Dublin was crowded to the limit with general cargo, flour, cotton, tobacco, etc. She had in all 5,400 tons. The only saloon passengers were Mrs. Gove, the wife of the master of the lost liner Pelican, and her two children, bound to Hongkong. Steamer Breconshire, a big iron freighter of the Shire line, came in to the wharf from the quarantine station at 5 p.m. She left Yokohama on the 10th. The trip was a very rough one, for ten days storms prevailed continuously. The glass did not go above 29 during the whole time. The only shipping seen was a British ship showing signals, read by Capt. Elliott as P. J. T. H., bound from Panama to Astoria. She was seen on Monday morning in lat. 29.30 N., long. 133.30 W. The signals must, however, have been misunderstood, for the signals given are those of a steamer. The Breconshire had a light cargo, about 4,000 packages in all. She had 212 Japanese passengers, of whom 129 debarked here, and 12 Chinese, of whom seven left the vessel here. There were no saloon passengers.

Never before in the history of shipping on the Pacific coast has there been so many coasting ships overdue. There are now twenty vessels held by the angered ocean, some of which are weeks overdue and grave fears have arisen as to their possibilities of ever reaching port. A few have been spoken, flying signals of distress and demanding food. This fact gives hope for all. More hope for at least three of the missing fleet is given by the report of the Umatilla and by the later report of the operator at Otter Point, who sighted a ship in ballast and a three-masted schooner passing in this afternoon. Those anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Highland Light and the schooner American Girl are in hopes that they may prove to be those vessels. The American Girl, 53 days out from San Francisco for the Sound; the Highland Light is 50 days out from there for Esquimalt. Of the remaining overdue craft the bark Ferris S. Thompson is 53 days out from San Francisco for the Sound, the Colusa is 40 days out from Kahului for Departure Bay, and the Libertad a hundred odd days from Pisagua. A fleet of five vessels are out 25 days, and one 28 days from Gray's Harbor for San Francisco. Three are out 41 days from Tillamook for San Francisco; one is out 40 days from Tacoma and one 34 days, and one 29 days from Seattle for San Francisco, and five are out from other coast ports for San Francisco from 25 to 29 days.

Pasted on the mast of the sealing schooner Allie I. Alger is a notice from which it is learned that Mrs. Lavender, wife of Capt. Lavender, master of the schooner Ocean Belle, does not look with favor on the preparations that are being made by that vessel. The vessel is owned by a number of Newfoundlanders, mostly hunters, and Mrs. Lavender has a number of shares. She opposes the project of the majority of the owners of sending the schooner on a sealing cruise, and has instructed her legal adviser to bring an injunction against those who intend taking her out, to restrain them from taking her to sea. It is probable that a settlement will be made. In the meantime the schooner is being prepared for a sealing cruise.

Steamer Umatilla arrived last night from San Francisco. She had but 76 passengers, of whom 29 debarked at the outer wharf. There was 40 tons of general freight consigned to local merchants. News was brought by the Umatilla, which is of great import to those whose anxiety has been increasing day by day for the overdue sailing vessels. The steamer passed off the entrance to the straits two barks and a three masted schooner. They were too great a distance away to be made out.

Tug Wanderer towed the overdue schooner Wawona to Port Townsend yesterday. When picked up by the Wanderer she was lying in Banfield creek, and all on board the tug wondered how she had managed to escape the reefs in getting to her position. Her sails had blown away, and she was compelled to depend entirely on the holding qualities of her mudhooks and anchor chains during the recent storms.

The fishing schooner Myrtle of Seattle which was given up as lost is safe. She was caught in a heavy storm off Cape Flattery and driven [illegible] the West Coast. She brought up at Nootka. After a hard struggle she managed to beat her way down the coast and is now laid up on Scow Bay, near Port Townsend, repairing a broken rudder.

Steamer Walla Walla will sail this evening for San Francisco. Those booked to sail from here are: Miss J. J. Williams, Mrs. S. J. Pitts, Mrs. E. L. Beattie, Miss S. Custard, E. T. Buckler, J. Alexander, O. De Lacomp, Mrs. Elliott, W. C. McPherson, Miss M. S. McCormick, Mrs. Thompson, Miss M. Shannon, Miss Cook, J. G. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Renton, G. Renton.

The crew of the ship Ivy, lying at Vancouver, have reported to the Vancouver police the finding of a derelict. They picked up the two-master schooner Sultan, which has been engaged in the coast trade, after the storm on Tuesday morning. The Sultan is now lying at Vancouver awaiting the receipt of news from her owners.

A dispatch from Otter Point sent at 1 p.m. says a barkentine in ballast flying a flag on the mizzen gaff passed in in tow, a three masted schooner and a bark passing in. No sign of the Australian steamer. The heavy rain made it impossible to see the nationality of the flag shown by the barkentine.

The Warspite, Phaeton, Icarus and Pheasant sail on Wednesday morning next for the south.

Steamer Danube will not sail again for Skagway and northern ports until Wednesday next.

Steamer Warrimoo is expected to arrive to-night from Honolulu and Australia.

Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1:40 p.m. She connected with the train.

Steamer Queen City is due from Cape Scott and west coast points.

Personal.

J. M. Clark, of Rossland, is at Hotel Victoria.

F. J. Watson, of Atlin, is at Hotel Victoria.

Chas. Corgall, of Alaska, is at the Occidental.

R. Jamieson returned from Vancouver last night.

Mrs. W. C. Sampson, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

Allan Cameron, A. G. F. A. of the C. P. R., is at the Driard.

A. C. H. Dickie, the logging man of Duncans, is at Hotel Victoria.

W. A. Ward was a passenger from Vancouver on yesterday's Charmer.

F. A. Porter, D. Ryan, and P. W. Ryan, of Shawnigan Lake, are at the Queen's.

Mrs. Good, a spiritualistic medium, who has just returned from Skagway, is at the Queen's.

Capt. H. E. Kirby, of Skeena, is a guest at the Oriental. He is forming a company to handle his patent for putting up kippered halibut, salmon, herring and oolichans.

A party of travelling men consisting of G. V. Fraser and A. C. McLaughlin, Montreal; A. E. Berry, Boston; C. L. Brown, Oakland; A. E. Merritt, Chatham; and H. Martin, Hamilton, are at the Victoria.

H. McD. Spencer, of San Francisco, Pacific Coast inspector for the Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., of San Francisco, left for Vancouver this morning. While here he appointed Mr. W. A. Ward agent in Victoria for the company.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—W D McIntosh, Mrs McIntosh, E E Welsh, W A Ward, J Armstrong, J D McLeod, R S Stevens, W G Ross, Allen Cameron, S E White, Miss L Costram, Mrs McCrossan, P J Gallagher, R Lane, E Abel, Geo Baillie, W G Macktribe, Miss Wheeler, Geo G Fraser, A Yates, Mrs W T Hutchins, Miss Marion, T R Ella, W M Dell, Rev Haslam, R Jamieson, J Noot, W H Wilson, M Rahy, A E Berry, C L Brown, F D McLennan, E Dokes, J C Dixon, Royal Gardiner, A E Merritt, H Martin, A O McLauchlan, O A de la Camp.

Per steamer Victorian from the Sound—Miss Blackwood, J E Voss, J West, J J Shallcross, Mrs Welch, S Pratt, H W Pratt, J Robertson, R Osterhus, N McCarty, Mrs Congor, T J Jackman, J S Cameron.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—B & K Milling Co, J Piercy & Co, R H McMillan & Co, Sugar Mfg Co, J H Todd & Son, B W Greer, Wilson Bros, H B Co, C Morley, Weller Bros, Okell & M, Thos Shotbolt, Geo Powell, Turner, B & Co, Lenz & Leiser, R P Rithet & Co, B A Paint Co, J Sommer, Vict B & S Co, Thos Earle, Dom Ex Co, Saunders & Co, S J Pitts, S Leiser & Co, Pither & Leiser, Chief Ordnance O, Naval Store Officer, Patterson Shoe Co, J G Griffen & Co, Speed Bros, E B Marvin & Co, Rennie & Taylor, C Davies, John Colbert, Geo E Munro, A Sheret, J W Mellor, Fell & Co, H Clarke, B C Soap Wks, H Young & Co, V & E Tel Co.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—A Schnoter, B A Paint Co, B C Elec Ry Co, C A Haynes, D Vasilatos, D Spencer, D R Pottinger, D H Ross & Co, E G Prior & Co, E Schafer, E J Saunders, F R Stewart & Co, Gim Lee Yuen, G E Munro, G L Milne, G R Raymond, Hong Lee, H Clarke, Hudson Bay Co, J Barnsley & Co, J H Todd & Son, John Robertson, Kohlberg & Co, M R Smith & Co, Okell & M, Pac Coast Syrup Co, R P Rithet & Co, S Leiser & Co, S J Pitts & Co, Speed Bros, Thos Earle & Co, Watson & Hall, Wilson Bros, W A Ward, J Civerone, Mow Yuen, Giovani Farinoni, P Valva, Central Fish Market, F R Stewart, G E Bower & Co, W H Malkin & Co, Winch & Bower, Wells, Fargo & Co.

Per steamer Victorian from the Sound—C & Co, F & Co, Onions & Plimley, B C Furn Co, Weller Bros, M R Smith, Jos Sommers, R Porter & Son, Fleming Bros, Hickman Tye Hdw Co, Geo Carter, S Leiser & Co, Robt Croft, C O Lombard, Sunshine M Co, R Maynard, F Green, E E Blackwood, Ham Yick, Kan York Long, Challoner & M, H H Jones, F David & Co.

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Fontenoy	16	12
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Fairview Corp.	5½	4¼
Old Ironsides	108	100
Knob Hill	90	85
Rathmullen	8¼	7½
Brandon & Golden Crown	29½	28
Morrison	10½	9½
Winnipeg	32	29
Athabasca	36½	32
Dundee	20	....
Dardanelles	12	10¾
Noble Five	21	19
Payne	116	113
Rambler Cariboo Con	60	58
Wonderful Group	5	2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	40.00	34.00
Tamarac	12	11
Republic	118	116
Deer Trail No. 2	19	17
Bonanza	18	15
Okanagan	11½	10
Van Anda	7	6½
Big 3	11	10½
Deer Park	2½	1¼
Evening Star	8½	8
Iron Mask	71	....
Homestake	6	2
Montreal Gold Fields	9½	7½
Monte Christo Con	9	6¾
Northern Belle	2½	1½
Novelty	3	2
St. Paul	2	1
Silver Bell Con	4	2
St. Elmo	6	2
Virginia	8	5
Victory Triumph	5¼	4½
War Eagle Con	285	278
White Bear	4¼	3¾
I. X. L.	20	17
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—A special train will leave the E. & N. railway depot for Duncans on Friday evening at 7 p.m., returning at 2 a.m. This is for the convenience of those wishing to attend the dance at Duncans. The fare is $2 for the round trip, tickets good until Sunday. Many hunters, as well as dancers, will no doubt patronize the train.

—We don't give trading stamps, but we give the full value for the money and twenty per cent. discount on all fall and winter millinery. - Stevens & Jenkins, 84 Douglas street.

—Francis Mueun was before the police magistrate this morning charged with stealing a suit of clothes from one of the cabin boys of the Princess Louise. The case was remanded until the 2nd.

—The funeral of the late Julian Aguer took place this morning from Hanna's parlors and the Roman Catholic church.

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Provincial News.

FERNIE.

Mr. Geo. Cody has the large coal bunkers which he is erecting for the Coal Company at the coke ovens well under way, and in another day or two will have the whole of the heavy frame work completed. About 250,000 feet of timber will be used in these mammoth buns.

The station has at last been moved from its original location in the bush, at the north end of the town to a more suitable place on Baker avenue, between Jaffray and Hanson streets. The moving was quickly done with two engines. The building was moved over on to the main track and one side track, the two engines hooked on and the whole thing moved along the tracks two or three hundred yards in a minute or two.

NELSON.

It is estimated that there are one hundred teams in Nelson, and not one of them idle.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, of the provincial police department, left for the Coast yesterday. Before returning to Nelson he will spend a two-months' vacation in England. During his absence the duties of the Nelson office will be discharged by S. A. Kelly, the officer stationed at Lardo.

The appeal of Robert Kerr from the conviction of Stipendiary Magistrate Turner, by which Kerr was fined $50 for a breach of the Water Clauses Act in connecting with the city's water system without the consent of the municipality, came before Judge Forin on Monday. Kerr was represented by S. S. Taylor, while W. A. Galliher appeared for the private prosecutor, W. J. Thompson, water commissioner. Judge Forin sustained the conviction of the magistrate, but reduced the penalty from $50 to $1, and allowed $15 costs against the defendant.

KAMLOOPS.

W. H. Edmonds, barrister of New Westminster, arrived in town on Monday, to take charge of the land registry office.

Col. Peters, D.O.C., inspected the Kamloops Co. of Rocky Mountain Rangers and the Boy's Brigade last Friday evening. Col. Peters was greatly pleased with the way the youngsters were put through their drill by K. Baynton.

Martin Everett, who is now an inmate of Kamloops jail, waiting trial for alleged participation in a stage robbery near Midway, B.C., is the subject of a good deal of attention on the part of some of the Seattle and Spokane papers nowadays. As was reported long ago in the Sentinel, Everett was brought here from Midway in April last to stand trial for alleged robbery. He came up at the recent Vernon assizes, but was remanded, upon the application of his lawyer, A. D. McIntyre, of this city, pending enquiry into Everett's allegation that he had been unlawfully extradited from the American side. U. S. Consul Dudley has been investigating the case, and before long the question of Everett's lawful or unlawful arrest will be settled. Meantime Martin Everett is the popular hero of certain Washington papers' news columns.—Inland Sentinel.

GRAND FORKS.

The long delay in starting up the electric plant has drained the city of coal oil.

All hopes of the recovery of Ald. McLean are gone. It is thought he cannot live more than a few days.

Robert Dixon, the well-known barrister who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is much improved and will soon be around again.

Track laying is delayed on the branch lines to the mining camps between here and Greenwood by the lack of steel. It was hoped the line would be completed into Phoenix by December 10th, but this may be impossible owing to the reason named. The branch line to Summit camp is completed and ready for business. The erection of the permanent bridge at the upper crossing of the Kettle river at this place has begun. The first span will be completed in a few days.

Grand Forks is to have a new hospital. The smelter company has donated two lots on this side of the river and has also given a generous sum of money toward the erection of the hospital. The city of Grand Forks will do a liberal share; and the balance of the necessary funds will be raised by private subscription and from outside parties who are interested in the city. The grounds to be occupied are 48x116 and the building itself will be one story 42x116 feet. There will be a male ward with accommodations for twelve patients and a female ward for six. Besides these there will be six private rooms, accident and operating rooms, rooms for anaesthetizing and the recovery room for patients, visitors' waiting room, matron's office and bedrooms, general hospital office and dispensary, convalescents' dining room, and other necessary apartments for the conducting of the hospital.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

An accident happened on Tuesday afternoon on Jemmett street, in the west end, the outgoing two o'clock tram colliding with a Chinese vegetable wagon, smashing it to pieces, and scattering the load along the street. The horse escaped injury, and the driver was not much the worse for his adventure.

An adjourned vestry meeting of Holy Trinity congregation was held on Monday night, in the baptistry. The following were elected to hold office till next Easter: J. Payne and J. J. Jones, church wardens; H. T. Kirk and Judge Bole, sidesmen; H. Vikers and F. Broad, deputy wardens. The building committee presented its report, and was discharged. This report shows the debt on the church to be but $1,100 at present.

On Monday the rainfall here since the first of the month was reported to have been ten inches, but, as the result of Monday's "shower," this record must have been considerably raised, thinks the Columbian. Shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, without very much warning, the town was treated to a veritable cloud-burst. For a time it was scarcely possible to see across the streets for the blinding sheets of rain.

VANCOUVER.

The present month promises to bring up the largest record of criminal cases ever seen in the police court. The number of cases tried in court during this month so far is about 150.

The funeral of the late Robert Brown was held on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence on Seymour street. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased and his family. Rev. E. D. McLaren was the officiating clergyman.

An explosion of gasoline followed by an outbreak of fire alarmed the people in the vicinity of Columbia avenue and Hastings street on Tuesday morning. The explosion took place in the dressmaking establishment of the Misses Bourgeois, and inflicted severe burns on the face and arms of the elder Miss Bourgeois. Both the ladies had their hair and clothing singed also. The explosion was supposed to have been caused by the contact of some gasoline, which was being used to clean some dress-material, with some hot water. The flames were soon extinguished.

Messrs. James Brothers, a well-known lumber firm who have been doing business up-country for some time, were in Vancouver on Tuesday hiring men to work in a new shingle-mill about twenty miles from Harrison. They are just constructing the mill buildings, and will in fact cut on the ground the shingles to be used in making the roof for the new building. Logs are scarce in this harbor just now, and dealers in lumber are anxiously taking all the supply they can get.

That the laws of this city and country were not made to suit the Chinese residents who might come from the other side of the Pacific is apparent to no one more than to the Chinese themselves who live in Vancouver. They cannot obey the health by-laws of the city, and now they are asking the civic authorities for special permission to allow them to operate the Chinese theatre on Sunday evenings, the same as on other nights in the week. This request has been made to the mayor several times before, and was repeated on Tuesday, but his worship cannot, of course, give power to transgress laws.

The Chinese theatre business is apparently prospering in Vancouver. The new Chinese opera house on Carrall street is now in full running order.

Ald. Wood gave notice at the meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, that, at the next meeting he would introduce a by-law for the purchase in the city of a number of blocks of land for the use of citizens as small parks. It is to be voted upon by the ratepayers according to the present view of the case, at the municipal elections held in January.

With his face all smashed in and disordered in clothing, a Japanese ran up to an officer shortly after midnight on Monday and reported that he had been robbed of $130. The man's story was rather vague. He had saved up the amount and deposited it for safe-keeping with the proprietor of the Europe Hotel, on Powell street. On Monday night he drew the whole sum, as he hoped to return home to Japan by the Empress of China. What he did immediately after getting the cash appears vague, but less than half-an-hour later he was on Powell street again, his face bleeding from several wounds, his clothes all dirty and torn and his pockets minus the $130 that he had previously stowed away in them. The two men who stole three bolts of clothing from McCallum's tailoring store on Hastings street, three days ago, were apprehended by the police of Whatcom, Wash., who had been asked to keep a look-out for them. The Vancouver officers on Tuesday night received notice that their men had been captured there. What action will be taken it is yet impossible to say. A few days ago, the expense account for a police officer's trip to Victoria came before the fathers, who [illegible] Ald. Brown and McPhaiden objected to the payment of such accounts, saying that if the criminal was away from Vancouver, the city was well rid of him, and that was all that was necessary in the matter. Now the officers are wondering what will happen this time.—News-Advertiser.

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There's a little man in blue
(Much the same as me an' you),
And 'e keeps a sort of gun we 'aven't got,
'E 'as just arrived by train
From—oo knows across the main,
And 'e found 'is range about the second shot.

'E's as broad across the chest
As the Colonel at 'is best,
Or the biggest squadron-leader you can find,
And whenever, more or less,
We are tumbled in a mess,
'E's always there to 'elp us from be'ind.

Oh! we blushes for 'is trade
When we sees 'im on parade,
For 'e does 'is drills as if 'e didn't care,
And it's Jenkins—carry on,
'Ere's the 'ole battalion gone,
And we've some'ow got to form a something square."

But 'e 'ustles where 'e thinks,
And 'e doubles while 'e drinks,
And 'e never seems to take no 'urt at all,
And w'en it's getting tight
You can 'ear 'im on the right,
Singin' "Rollin' on the hocean, 'eave an' paw!"

Be'old! It is 'is pride
For to guard the seas so wide,
To 'old the vasty deep—and somethin' more;
And though it's likely true
That 'is 'ome is on the blue
'E ain't no bloomin' parakeet ashore,

'E's thinkin' while 'e shoots,
'E never wears 'is boots,
And 'e's always close be'ind us where we goes,
And once the job is done
'E goes back the way 'e come,
And—'ow 'e does it God Almighty knows!

No one knows the beggar's name;
No one knows 'is pay!
No one knows the way 'e came;
No one thinks to say.
'E don't get no London beer,
'E don't 'ave no partin' cheer,
Don't 'e —— 'im that brought us 'ere?
Go on! Get away!

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Mining News

Grand Forks Notes.

Mining development up the North Fork is progressing rapidly, some of the properties preparing to work all winter and others desiring to get as far along as possible toward the shipping stage before snow flies.

On the Pathfinder the regular force is steadily pushing ahead in the investigation of the wonderful mineral zones of this great property and apparently no matter where they may drive the work soon strikes are.

The Golden Eagle is steadily working and while it is almost impossible to get any authentic information from the property, still it is so far proven that it is safe to say each day's work makes it a better mine than ever.

Adjoining the Golden Eagle is the Earthquake group, where sinking is steadily in progress in the winze on the ledge opened up some weeks ago and a better showing is reported with each foot of development accomplished.

Work has again started up and been in progress on the Little Bertha during the past two weeks and a steady improvement is reported on this property, which, by the way, has furnished the highest assays ever taken from a North Fork property; and there is every indication that it will be a candidate for the shipping list before the coming of spring.

The tunnel on Brown's Volcanic mine is being steadily pushed ahead in the endeavor to open up at great depth the vast ore bodies which the marvelous surface showings would indicate to exist beneath.

On "Bill" White's Tiger claim the lead which he struck a short time since has been opened up for a width of 20 feet with but one wall in sight and the ore is a fine looking quartz and iron, which, if not of very high grade itself will undoubtedly lead to something of much better quality as depth is attained. The protracted wet weather has caused a suspension of operations here for the winter.

Up in Knight's camp the Bonanza is being vigorously developed and a splendid showing is being made. A machinery plant consisting of boiler and hoist was recently purchased and will be hauled up to the mine as soon as it arrives here, a wagon road having been built to the property for that purpose.

Over on the west side of the Fork the Strawberry, Rathmullen, Humming Bird, Josie, Oro Denero and a number of other big properties are being vigorously developed and it is probable that the most of them will continue operations all through the winter.

Some of these properties are already on the shipping list, others will soon join and it is altogether probable that by the coming of spring at least a score or more will be sending a steady stream of golden treasure to the smelting works.—Grand Forks Miner.

A Ventilating Device.

A good ventilating device for mine workings, either shaft or tunnel, may be constructed where a stream of water and a fall of 30 or more feet are available, by arranging a vertical box 6 inches square, having both ends open, with the lower end projecting downward into a tank or barrel of water a foot below the surface of the water. Above the surface of the water about 6 inches an aperture is provided into which is inserted a pipe or box which leads into the shaft or tunnel. A stream of water is conducted by flume or pipe to the top of the vertical box and the water allowed to fall into it. A hopper at the top is beneficial. The falling water carries downward with it a large volume of air which, unable to escape upward through the descending column of water, rushes out at the aperture near the bottom of the box and is driven forward by the constantly accumulating air, thus supplying a quantity of fresh air in the mine workings at the end of the ventilating pipe. The water falling in the column pipe overflows from the tank or barrel and escapes. All joints should be tight and the ventilating pipe made as smooth as possible on the inside and constructed without sharp bends, as these inequalities of surface and changes in direction obstruct the free passage of the volume of air. The higher the vertical column pipe the greater the quantity of air. A good-sized stream of water should be employed and several slats of wood nailed across the hopper to break the solid stream, increases its efficiency. —Mining and Scientific Press.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1899.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs, on the 11th day of December, 1899, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1899," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Lands and Improvements	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Total Amount of Taxes due to the 31st Dec., 1898, unpaid 10th Nov., 1899.	Collector's Commission and Contingent expenses of sale	Total Amount of Taxes, Interest and Costs
28	14		Land and Imp	Joshua Davies	Joshua Davies	$ 71 55	6 57	90 75
39	14		Land	Joshua Davies	Joshua Davies	24 30	2 60	31 20
46	14		Land and Imp	Joshua Davies	Joshua Davies	66 30	6 13	84 14
119	A		Land and Imp	Mrs. T. J. Burnes	Catherine Burnes	46 95	4 51	59 75
S. ½ 170a	13		Land and Imp	King & Casey	Michael King & Lewis Casey	154 50	13 52	195 32
Part 171	25		Land and Imp	J. H. Seeley	Part W. C. S. Seeley	31 05	3 17	39 70
do. do.	25		Land and Imp	Mrs. W. C. Seeley	Part Sarah Christina N. M. Morse	27 60	2 88	35 35
do. do.	25		Land	Seeley & Baria	Part W. C. S. Seeley & Emanuel Baria	13 35	1 70	17 40
do. 178	1		Land and Imp	Mrs. D. Fasanaro	Dominic Fasanaro	26 10	2 76	33 47
do. 179	1		Land and Imp	Mrs. D. Fasanaro	Dominic Fasanaro	13 05	1 66	17 01
W. part 180	1		Land	Est. D. Lenevue	David Lenevue	105 18	9 40	133 16
E. ½ 287	15		Land and Imp	S. Anderson	Norman H. Van Buren	23 70	2 57	30 62
362a	31a		Land and Imp	Mrs. D. Penny	Mary & Daniel Penny	21 60	2 37	27 77
Part 406	13		Land and Imp	D. J. Adams	James Porter	141 00	12 40	178 31
480	E		Land and Imp	Est. D. Leneveu	David Lenevue	36 90	3 66	47 07
481	E		Land and Imp	Est. D. Leneveu	David Lenevue	42 90	4 16	54 64
482	E		Land and Imp	Est. D. Leneveu	David Lenevue	42 90	4 16	54 64
686	S		Land and Imp	Jas. & Mrs. E. Kaye	James & Elizabeth Kaye	40 50	3 97	51 62
776	16		Land and Imp	Est. D. Lenevue	David Lenevue	43 80	4 24	55 74
777	16		Land	Est. D. Lenevue	David Lenevue	28 80	2 98	36 85
786	16		Land	Est. D. Lenevue	David Lenevue	17 10	2 00	22 12
787	16		Land	Est. D. Lenevue	David Lenevue	17 10	2 00	22 12
E. part 784	16		Land and Imp	M. King	Michael King & Lewis Casey	16 32	1 94	21 13
803	10		Land and Imp	R. E. Jackson	Clara Ollena Haggerty	92 25	8 30	116 85
808	10		Land and Imp	King & Casey	Henry John Scott	36 90	3 66	47 06
W. part 809	10		Land	King & Casey	Michael King & Lewis Casey	14 04	1 75	18 27
W. part 810	10		Land	King & Casey	Michael King & Lewis Casey	5 94	1 07	8 06
919	39		Land	Est. J. W. Dissett	Israel Wood Powell	16 20	1 93	20 98
979	9		Land	Est. R. B. Andrews	Richard Bennett Andrews	23 40	2 53	30 05
980	9		Land	Est. R. B. Andrews	Richard Bennett Andrews	23 40	2 53	30 05
1026	Z		Land	J. Bigne	Unregistered	18 00	2 08	23 26
1046	7		Land	Frank Shelton & Lizzie Fleming	Frank Shelton & Lizzie Fleming	14 40	1 78	18 72
W. ½ 1002	18		Land and Imp	L. Casey	Lewis Casey	8 70	1 30	11 53
1093	18		Land	L. Casey	Lewis Casey	14 40	1 78	18 72
W. ½ 1102	18		Land	L. Casey	Lewis Casey	10 80	1 47	14 14
1103	18		Land and Imp	L. Casey	Lewis Casey	35 10	3 52	44 82
1211	28		Land and Imp	Ada Lombard	Ada Lombard	25 20	2 68	32 32
Part 1448	48		Land	A. G. Wills	Albert Wills	1 80	72	2 83
do. 1450	48		Land	A. G. Wills	Albert Wills	9 00	1 33	11 93
5 of 1707-11	60		Land	H. M. Dumbleton	Henry Maurice Dumbleton	19 80	2 23	25 53
6 of 1707-11	60		Land	H. M. Dumbleton	Henry Maurice Dumbleton	19 80	2 23	25 53
Part 1747	69		Land	A. J. Smith	Andrew J. Smith	10 80	1 47	14 17
7 of 1797-8	61		Land	Est. Mrs. Snow	Not Registered	9 00	1 33	11 93
7 of 1777-91	61		Land and Imp	W. H. Flewin	William Hy. Flewin	23 70	2 55	30 42
23 of 1777-91	61		Land	John & Elizabeth Ann Smith	John & Elizabeth Ann Smith	9 90	1 40	13 05
1712	60		Land	Est. D. Lenevue	Edward Collin Neufelder	19 80	2 23	25 53
1713	60		Land	Est. D. Lenevue	Edward Collin Neufelder	19 80	2 23	25 53
1750	60		Land and Imp	Est. D. Lenevue	Edward Collin Neufelder	49 80	4 75	63 35
1751	60		Land	Est. D. Lenevue	Edward Collin Neufelder	19 80	2 23	25 53
1948	66		Land	Est. D. Lenevue	David Lenevue	16 20	1 93	20 98
1949	66		Land	Est. D. Lenevue	David Lenevue	12 60	1 62	16 43
1950	66		Land	Est. D. Lenevue	David Lenevue	12 60	1 62	16 43
1973	66		Land	Est. D. Lenevue	David Lenevue	12 60	1 62	16 43
1974	66		Land	Est. D. Lenevue	David Lenevue	12 60	1 62	16 43
1975	66		Land	Est. D. Lenevue	David Lenevue	18 00	2 08	23 26
5	77	Fort prop'ty	Land and Imp	Est. D. Lenevue	David Lenevue	93 60	8 42	118 55
28	8 & 10	Beckley F'm	Land and Imp	Miss M. A. Turner	John Turner	19 80	2 23	25 73
29	8 & 10	do.	Land and Imp	Miss M. A. Turner	John Turner	19 80	2 23	25 53
16	13	do.	Land	Mrs. L. Mallandaine	Edward Mallandaine	21 74	2 40	27 06
17	13	do.	Land and Imp	Edw. Mallandaine	Louisa Mallandaine	21 15	2 34	27 22
6	15-16	do.	Land	Herbert Carmichael	Herbert Carmichael	7 20	1 17	9 63
6 of 3-4	18-19	do.	Land	Mrs. E. Thomas	Elizabeth Thomas	8 10	1 25	10 82
Part 31	20	do.	Land and Imp	Fred McGraw	Fred. McGraw	12 54	1 62	16 36
do. 32	20	do.	Land	Fred. McGraw	Fred. McGraw	1 05	65	1 90
6 of 7-9	22	do.	Land	Thos. Corsan	Thos. Corsan	10 80	1 47	14 15
5	27	do.	Land and Imp	John Armstrong	John Armstrong	17 70	2 05	22 85
18	Chandle	r estate. 68	Land	W. Pattison	J. D. Pemberton	4 32	93	6 05
14	do.	estate. 68	Land	Est. W. R. Clarke	W. R. Clarke	14 40	1 79	18 72
4	1	19	Land	Arthur Bullock	Arthur Bullock	36 00	3 59	45 95
5	1	19	Land	Arthur Bullock	Arthur Bullock	37 98	3 75	48 43
6	1	19	Land	Arthur Bullock	Arthur Bullock	26 46	2 78	33 90
12	5a	68 and 74	Land	John Lawson	John Elliott McRoberts	2 34	77	3 52
28	5a	68 and 74	Land	John Lawson	John Elliott McRoberts	2 34	77	3 52
7	Regent	Park 74	Land	J. J. Austin	John Joel Austin	15 30	1 85	19 85
8	Regent	Park 74	Land	J. J. Austin	John Joel Austin	13 50	1 70	17 57
2	4	74	Land	W. Falconer	W. Falooner	2 16	75	3 28
22	5 acre	Lot 3	Land	T. W. Pierre	J. G. Marshall	8 10	1 25	10 78
9	East ½	5 acre 6	Land	A. Pujol	Auguste Pujol	5 40	1 02	7 37
10	do.	do.	Land	A. Pujol	Auguste Pujol	5 40	1 02	7 37
9	South ½	5 acre 7	Land	Anthony Elliott	Anthony Elliott	14 40	1 77	18 72
C. part 5	5 acre	12	Land	Chas. McTeigh	J. McTeigh	5 76	1 05	7 83
E. part 5	do.	12	Land	P. L. McTeigh	J. McTeigh }	5 94	1 07	8 05
W. part 6	do.	12	Land	P. L. McTeigh	J. McTeigh }			
C. part 8	do.	12	Land	J. McTeigh	J. McTeigh	6 12	1 08	8 28
11	5 acre	14	Land and Imp	W. H. Croghan	Wm. Hy. Croghan	18 90	2 15	24 38
29	5 acre	15	Land and Imp	Est. W. H. Wheeler	Wm. Hy. Wheeler	17 70	2 05	22 85
30	do.	15	Land and Imp	Est. W. H. Wheeler	Wm. Hy. Wheeler	22 20	2 43	28 55
Part 18	5 acre	17	Land and Imp	King & Casey	M. King & L. Casey	9 75	1 38	12 85
18	5 acre	19	Land	F. H. Curry	Frank Herbert Curry	5 40	1 02	7 37
29	do.	19	Land	C. McTeigh	C. McTeigh	5 40	1 02	7 37
25	5 acre	20	Land and Imp	Joshua Davies	Joshua Davies	14 10	1 75	18 35
26	do.	20	Land	Joshua Davies	Joshua Davies	10 80	1 47	14 17
27	do.	20	Land	Joshua Davies	Joshua Davies	10 80	1 47	14 17
28	do.	20	Land	Joshua Davies	Joshua Davies	12 60	1 62	16 44
29	do.	20	Land	Joshua Davies	Joshua Davies	12 60	1 62	16 44
30	do.	20	Land and Imp	Joshua Davies	Joshua Davies	27 60	2 88	35 34
31	do.	20	Land	Joshua Davies	Joshua Davies	12 60	1 62	16 44
32	do.	20	Land	Joshua Davies	Joshua Davies	12 60	1 62	16 44
Part	2	Spring Ridge	Land and Imp	J. H. Gray	The Hon. J. H. Gray	31 50	3 21	40 28
do.	2	Spring Ridge	Land and Imp	J. H. Gray	The Hon. J. H. Gray	11 40	1 52	14 92
4	39	Spring Ridge	Land and Imp	G. F. Stelly	John W. Williams	6 90	1 15	9 27
	49	Spring Ridge	Land	Geo. Stelly	George Stelly	28 80	2 98	36 85
16	50-3 & C	Spring Ridge	Land and Imp	W. J. King	Jabez H. King	12 00	1 57	15 69
C	57	Spring Ridge	Land and Imp	Ellen Turner	F. J. Claxton	20 40	2 28	23 28
9	73	Spring Ridge	Land and Imp	M. McKinnon	Michael McKinnon	11 10	1 50	14 57
34	73	Spring Ridge	Land	M. McKinnon	Michael McKinnon	4 50	95	6 25
34	2-3	Fernwood	Land and Imp	J. H. Browalee	Annie Hind	22 20	2 43	28 56
20 of 2	7-9	Fernwood	Land and Imp	W. Jones	William Jones	9 06	1 33	11 99
49	13 & 17	do. (M'p 270)	Land	Thos. Deasy et al.	Thomas Deasy	1 80	72	2 84
	Pt 21-22	Fernwood	Land and Imp	P. S. Jos., Kate, Anna & John Fenerty	Sarsfield, Joseph, Kate	123 75	10 94	156 56
	Pt. 36	Fernwood			Anna and John Fenerty	36 76	3 65	46 80
7	39	Fernwood	Land and Imp	Chas. Campbell	Olga Baur	25 80	2 73	33 08
29	53 & 64	do. (M'p 333)	Land	R. J. Howden	Robert James Howden	3 78	88	5 31
N. ½ 3	58-59	Fernwood	Land and Imp	J. J. Austin	John J. Austin	6 03	1 07	8 17
12	58-59	Fernwood	Land and Imp	Wm. Beaumont	John Oliver	13 80	1 73	17 95
13	69	Fernwood	Land and Imp	Robt. Ewin	Robert Ewin	14 94	1 82	19 40
85	69	Fernwood	Land	J. L. Sutherland	John L. Sutherland	5 05	99	6 92
92	69	Fernwood	Land and Imp	Phillip Rowe	Phillip Rowe	12 54	1 62	16 36
109	69	Fernwood	Land	Mrs. Jennie Reid	Jennie Reid	6 30	1 10	8 50
116	69	Fernwood	Land	Mrs. A. Newman	Ernstine Newman	5 04	1 00	6 94
1 of 1	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 34	77	3 53
2 of 1	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 34	76	3 52
3 of 1	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 34	77	3 53
5 of 1	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 34	76	3 52
6 of 1	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 70	80	3 97
7 of 1	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	3 60	83	5 06
8 of 1	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 70	79	3 96
9 of 1	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 70	80	3 97
10 of 1	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 70	79	3 96
12 of 1	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 70	80	3 97
13 of 1	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 70	79	3 96
14 of 1	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 70	80	3 97
4 of 2	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 34	76	3 52
5 of 2	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 34	76	3 52
6 of 2	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 70	79	3 96
7 of 2	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 70	80	3 97
1 of 3	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 34	76	3 52
2 of 3	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 16	75	3 28
8 of 3	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 16	75	3 28
10 of 3	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 16	75	3 28
12 of 3	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 16	75	3 28
14 of 3	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 16	75	3 28
16 of 3	71	Fernwood	Land	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 16	75	3 28
2	F	Work Estate	Land	A. J. Bechtel	Charles Levy & A. J. Bechtel	11 70	1 55	15 30
11	I	Work Estate	Land	Est. D. Lenevue	David Lenevue	12 60	1 58	16 40
15	Q	Work Estate	Land	N. P. Snowden	N. P. Snowden	8 10	1 25	10 78
16	Q	Work Estate	Land	N. P. Snowden	N. P. Snowden	9 90	1 40	13 05
E. ½ 5	R	Work Estate	Land and Imp	T. W. Pierre	Thomas W. Pierre	8 40	1 27	11 15
W. ½ 5	R	Work Estate	Land and Imp	T. W. Pierre	Thomas W. Pierre	8 40	1 27	11 15
7	T	Work Estate	Land and Imp	Hannah Gray	Hannah Gray	36 60	3 63	46 68
76	5	Hillside Ex. C	Land	Alfred James	Alfred James	5 40	1 02	7 37
218	13	Hillside Ex. A	Land	Geo. Lindsay, sr.	George Lindsay	9 00	1 32	11 92
219	13	Hillside Ex. A	Land	Geo. Lindsay, sr.	George Lindsay	9 00	1 32	11 92
225	13	Hillside Ex. A	Land and Imp	John Clarke	Sarah Clarke	21 30	2 36	27 41
7	1-2	Shanich Ext'n	Land	J. Hall	Joseph Hall	23 40	2 53	30 06
9 of 4	7-9	Saanich Ext'n	Land	Hy. R. Sellick	Henry R. Sellick	3 24	84	4 65
1	9	5	Land	John Coughlan	John Coughlan & George Mason	5 40	1 02	7 37
2	9	5	Land	John Coughlan	John Coughlan & George Mason	5 04	98	6 92
3	9	5	Land	John Coughlan	John Coughlan & George Mason	5 04	98	6 92
4	9	5	Land	John Coughlan	John Coughlan & George Mason	4 14	92	5 79
5	9	5	Land	John Coughlan	John Coughlan & George Mason	4 14	92	5 79
6	9	5	Land	John Coughlan	John Coughlan & George Mason	4 14	92	5 79
7	9	5	Land	John Coughlan	John Coughlan & George Mason	4 14	92	5 79
8	9	5	Land	John Coughlan	John Coughlan & George Mason	4 14	92	5 79
9	9	5	Land	John Coughlan	John Coughlan & George Mason	4 14	92	5 79
10	9	5	Land	John Coughlan	John Coughlan & George Mason	4 14	92	5 79
11	9	5	Land	John Coughlan	John Coughlan & George Mason	4 14	92	5 79
14	1-2	25	Land	Abel Douglas	George Douglas	3 24	84	4 65
6	45-48&c.	25	Land	J. W. Hutchinson	Jno. Wm. Hutchinson	4 32	93	6 01
E. part 74	45-48&c.	25	Land	W. H. Philpot	Wm. H. Philipot	1 53	70	2 50
87	45-48&c.	25	Land	G. A. McBain	Jno. D. Foreman	2 70	80	3 98
	10	Oaklands. 29-30	Land	C. Farrington	Title not registered	19 80	2 22	25 52
14 of 3	56-57&c	29-30	Land	F. J. Juliff	Emanuel Levy, Emanuel J. Salmon, Joshua Davies, Henry Moss	2 52	79	3 75
19 of 7	56-57&c	29-30	Land and Imp	James Manton	James B. Manton	5 88	1 06	7 97
1	1-5	10 Victoria W.	Land	Thos. Henderson	Thomas Henderson	4 32	93	6 01
2	1-5	10 Victoria W.	Land	Thos. Henderson	Thomas Henderson	3 96	90	5 56
37	1-5	10 Victoria W.	Land	R. Whitley	Emanuel J. Salmon	3 60	87	5 10
7	8-12	10 Victoria W.	Land	John Fraser	John Fraser	4 32	93	6 01
8	8-12	10 Victoria W.	Land	John Fraser	John Fraser	4 50	95	6 35
N. part 12	8-12	10 Victoria W.	Land	C. W. Jenkinson	Douglas Brown	54	62	1 26
5	13-17	10 Victoria W	Land	Thos. Henderson	Thomas Henderson	5 40	1 02	7 37
6	13-17	10 Victoria W.	Land	Thos. Henderson	Thomas Henderson	5 40	1 02	7 37
3	1	31 Victoria W.	Land	R. H. Benedict	Robert H. Benedict	3 60	87	5 10
4	1	31 Victoria W.	Land	R. H. Benedict	Robert H. Benedict	3 60	87	5 10
	4	31 Victoria W.	Land	Joshua Davies	J. P. Davies	9 00	1 33	11 92
10	34-38	31 Victoria W.	Land	H. J. Bland	Henry J. Bland	4 50	95	6 35
157	U	31 Victoria W.	Land	H. M. Yates & C. A. Rattray	Henry M. Yates & C. A. Rattray	5 40	1 04	7 39

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8	18-19&c.	32 Victoria W.	Land	A. McKay & K. Cannell	Kenneth Cannell & Alexander McKay	1 80	72	2 84
1140	35		Land and Imp	C. W. Jenkinson	Not registered	19 95	2 24	25 72
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5	15	Hillside Ex. B	Land	do. do.	Mary F. Tolmie	7 20	1 17	9 64
11	15	Hillside Ex. B	Land	do. do.	Jane Work Tolmie	5 40	1 02	7 37
13	15	Hillside Ex. B	Land	do. do.	Simon F. Tolmie	5 40	1 02	7 37
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CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., November 10th, 1899.

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COLLECTOR OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

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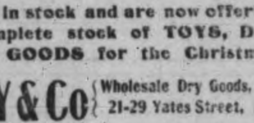

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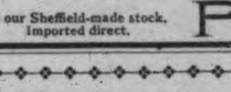

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Highest cash price paid for Hides, Pelts and Skins.

Householders' Vote

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1900.

In addition to the regular hours, the office of the Assessor, at the City Hall, will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening (except Sunday), up to and including Friday, December 1st, for the purpose of receiving registration of Householder Voters for the forthcoming Municipal Elections.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, Nov. 23, 1899.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable, under the provisions of the "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and amendments thereto, to lay down a wooden block pavement with stone curbs and concrete foundation on

1st. Yates street, between the easterly limit of Broad street and the westerly limit of Douglas street.

2nd. Broad street, between the southerly limit of Yates street and the northerly limit of Fort street.

And the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council upon the said works of improvement respectively, giving statement showing the amount chargeable against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, and said reports having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., November 28th, 1899.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The BRITISH PACIFIC GOLD PROPERTY COMPANY, Limited Liability, begs to announce that it has opened for purchase by the Public a new block of 250,000 shares of Treasury Stock at ten cents per share, the current market price of this Stock since organization.

THE COMPANY'S OFFER IS TO RETURN THE AMOUNT PAID FOR TREASURY STOCK TO SUBSCRIBERS THEREFOR IN DIVIDENDS IN FULL BEFORE ANY DIVIDENDS ARE DECLARED IN RESPECT OF ANY OTHER PORTION OF ITS STOCK.

In order that Victorians generally may avail themselves of THIS UNEQUALLED OFFER, and reap the benefit to be derived from the development of one of THE MOST REMARKABLE MINERAL PROPERTIES IN THE PROVINCE, NAMELY, THE NEW YORK GROUP, PORT HUGHES, WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND, this Company has decided to allow persons preferring to do so, to purchase shares within the next three months upon THE INSTALMENT PLAN, that is to say, BY PAYING ONE CENT PER SHARE PER MONTH UNTIL THE FULL AMOUNT IS PAID.

Ore from this property ASSAYS 32.56 PER CENT. IN COPPER; BESIDES GOLD AND SILVER, and has recently obtained a MEDAL AND DIPLOMA OF HONOR at Earls Court Exhibition, London.

For specimens of ore and assays, prospectus, engineer's reports and quarterly statements and other information respecting this and other properties of the Company, and the Company itself, apply at the Company's Office, No. 28 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act authorizing and enabling the said Corporation to enter into and execute a lease or leases to any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be in a position and willing to carry out the terms thereof, of: Firstly, all that tract or parcel of land partly covered by water situate within the limits of the Corporation, called, or commonly known as the James Bay Flats, up to the northerly line of Bellville street; and secondly, all the land and buildings situate, lying and being on the south side of Humboldt street and extending from the said James Bay bridge to, but not including, the Reformed Episcopal church, and known as City Lots 171, 215, 214, 213, 212, 211, 210, 209, 208, 207, 206, and 205 in Block 25, and Lot 1627, Block III, of Christ Church Trust, and more particularly shown on the official map of the said city, for any period not exceeding fifty years from the date of such lease, and upon the terms and conditions, and for the considerations mentioned and set forth in a certain by-law of the said Corporation, passed on the 7th day of August, 1899, and known as the "James Bay Bridge and Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1899" (being a by-law (No. 300) to provide for the erection of a steel, or steel and stone, structure, free of cost to the Corporation, in place of the present James Bay bridge, and for the reclamation of the James Bay Flats), and for the purposes mentioned in the said by-law, to authorize and empower the Corporation to expropriate, purchase, acquire, or lease, and hold, and sell, and dispose of, or surrender, or demise all or any of the said lands or buildings—and for all usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers, or privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the objects contemplated by the said by-law or any of them.

Dated the 22nd day of November, 1899.

MASON & BRADBURN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to John Barrett of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria City, known as the Royal saloon.

Dated this 16th day of November, A.D., 1899.

ALFRED KENDALL,
By his attorney in fact,
C. A. HOLLAND.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Quieting Titles Act,
— and —
In the matter of the Northerly part 11x80 feet of subdivision (2) of Town Lots (618) and (619), Block (34) and the Northerly part 11x80 feet of subdivision (8) of Town Lots (602) and (603) Block (M) in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, formerly the property of Nicolai Caspersen Matthieson or his heirs.

Whereas, By an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 14th day of August, 1899, made upon the petition of Charles Hayward, it was directed that a declaration of title do issue to the petitioner declaring him to be the legal and beneficial owner in fee simple in possession of the lands above mentioned, unless a statement of adverse claim be filed as hereinafter mentioned. Notice is hereby given that any person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in the lands above described, or any part thereof, is required within three months from the date hereof to file a statement of his claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria, pursuant to the above act, and that in default of such statement a declaration of titles as in the said order directed will issue to the said Charles Hayward.

Dated the 16th day of August, 1899.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

Arbitrators In Session

Further Evidence Relative to the Value of E. & N. Right-of Way.

Mr. Davis's Witnesses Think the Land Worth $800 or $1,000 an Acre.

The arbitration proceedings which have for their object the valuation of the land in the E. & N. railway right of way across the Songhees reserve were continued this morning in the Board of Trade rooms. The arbitrators, Messrs. George Riley and F. G. Richards and the umpire, Judge Eli Harrison, took their seats promptly at 11 o'clock, there being also present E. P. Davis, Q.C., E. V. Bodwell, Q.C., A. P. Luxton, Dennis Harris, Beaumont Boggs, W. Dalby, J. P., and R. J. Russell. H. Dallas Helmcken and Joseph Hunter came in later.

Mr. Russell was the first witness, being recalled by Mr. Davis in pursuance of an agreement reached on Tuesday. He produced his sale book covering the time since 1858. It was not easy to learn anything relevant to the issue from this book, Mr. Davis pointing out that the dates entered did not affect the date in question. Witness had sold some land to the E. & N. railway for right-of-way, quarter of a mile distant from the Indian reserve at $500 an acre. In reply to Mr. Davis witness said the Fairfield estate was assessed at about $800 or $900 an acre at the time in question.

William Dalby, J.P., was examined by Mr. Luxton. He had been in the real estate business in Victoria for years. Was acquainted with the land in question and thought that in 1886 it was worth from $100 to $150 an acre. Asked by Mr. Davis whether he had made any sales in that locality it appeared that witness had kept a general run of the prices, but knew of no actual sale being made at the time referred to—1886.

Mr. Joseph Hunter, recalled, informed Mr. Davis that he could not find any trace of a plan and book of reference being filed at Ottawa prior to 1892. On referring to the map and book of reference produced by Mr. Davis, witness said it did include the right of way, although it should not have done so.

The acreage of the Indian reserve was over 100 acres.

Mr. Bodwell intimated that this was all the evidence he had ready, but Mr. Braverman was expected and Mr. Davis said he was quite willing for him to be called later.

Beaumont Boggs was called by Mr. Davis. Had lived in Victoria since 1886 and in the western suburb since 1889. Had real estate transactions in Victoria West prior to 1886. Knew the land in question, passing over it frequently and having examined it especially with a view to giving evidence. He considered it a fair average of the whole Indian reserve. In 1886 he learned that a piece of land adjoining the reserve was not to be purchased for less than $500 an acre, and toward the end of that year it was sold to Mr. A. B. Gray at $800 an acre. Had made special investigation of the value of the land, and had obtained information from provincial assessments and other sources.

Mr. Bodwell objected to the evidence on the ground that Mr. Davis would not allow Mr. E. M. Johnson to give testimony based upon tax sales. An argument ensued, Mr. Davis maintaining that his only objection to Mr. Johnson's evidence was that prices realised at tax sales could have no bearing, there being so many considerations, such as title, etc., to be taken into consideration.

Proceeding, Mr. Boggs said he estimated that in 1886 the land in question was worth $750 an acre. In 1891 he knew of sales of land in the neighborhood of the reserve at $600 a lot or $3,000 an acre. The highest prices were realised in the fall of 1891 and the spring of 1892. In the fall of the last mentioned year a depreciation of 15 per cent. might have taken place in general real estate values.

Witness was pressed by Mr. Bodwell to give the comparison between the land in the right of way and that purchased by Mr. Andrew Gray. Mr. Boggs thought a portion of the 6.91 acres more suitable for a residence; another portion was fully as suitable and the slough not so good. Witness paid about $700 an acre for the property he now has and would have preferred to pay $800 or $900 an acre for a portion of the right of way land could he have got a title. It was a sunny slope and well suited for a residence. Some people might prefer the slope in the slough to the property witness now resides on.

In answer to Mr. Davis witness said in 1886 and even in 1891 there were no roads in Victoria West. Rocky land was sometimes preferred for residential purposes.

Answering Mr. Riley, witness said there is a slough on the land bought by Mr. Andrew Gray.

To Mr. Richards witness said the railway would depreciate the value of the land for residential purposes fifty per cent.

To the umpire witness said the place now owned by Mr. Andrew Gray is now regarded as a desirable place of resort, being on the Gorge, but that was not so in 1886.

Mr. Dennis R. Harris, examined by Mr. Deans, said he had lived in Victoria 26 years and had been in the real estate business since 1884. In 1886 witness purchased the right of way for the E. & N. road, from the western boundary of the reserve towards the Esquimalt road. He bought about one and three-quarter acres, for which he paid $4,492.60. He bought 13-100th of an acre from Mr. Russell for $341 gross or $325 net. Witness estimated the value of the land in the right of way at $600 an acre in 1886.

Mr. Braverman put in an appearance at this juncture, but could not stay and was excused.

Continuing his evidence Mr. Dennis Harris said that in 1886 he estimated the value of the whole Indian reserve at $360,000, on the basis of $600 a lot, and $60,000 the cost of making roads, etc. The land in the right of way averaged equal to the remainder of the reserve. The fact that land is rocky does not make its presence of less importance for purposes. About three-quarters of a mile west of the reserve land was worth $800 or $1,000 an acre.

Mr. Bodwell proceeded to ask the witness about the cost of filling in, rip-rapping, etc., for the purpose of making the land suitable for warehouses. About 800 feet of rip-rapping would have to be done, and for filling in the material could be obtained from the harbor, or from a place a mile distant, or ship-rock could be used. Rock could be excavated from the reserve for 80 cents a yard.

The land he paid $4,492.60 for was not much improved. It was 60 feet from Lime street and 200 feet from the Esquimalt road, laid out already in town lots.

Mr. Harris was then questioned by Mr. Bodwell about general real estate transactions in various parts of the city in 1886, with a view to showing that in purchasing the piece of land mentioned he had to pay more because it was subdivided. The lots were assessed at $150 a lot. He paid $400 odd a lot. There was 5 per cent. commission to be taken off all the amounts mentioned.

To Mr. Davis—The Croft property was bought at $800 or $1,000 an acre in January, 1890.

THIS AFTERNOON.

Resuming at 2:30 Mr. E. P. Davis proceeded to read the orders-in-council having reference to the land, the subject of arbitration. From one of these it appeared that a valuation was made of the land in 1892 by Mr. A. W. Jones, when the first order-in-council was granted. His estimate was that the 15 acres for terminal facilities was worth $50,000, and the 6.91 acres for right of way $20,730, a total of $70,730. Another valuation was made of the 18 or 19 acres substituted for the original 15 acres, a competent valuer employed by the Indian department estimating it at $45,000.

Mr. Bodwell objected to the admission as evidence of the values contained in the orders-in-council.

Other documents were put in and the board rose at 3 o'clock to meet again tomorrow at 11 a.m.

MESSENGER TO MANAGER.

Mr. James Kent Has Been Appointed Successor to Mr. Hosmer as Manager of the C. P. R. Telegraphs.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The C. P. R. has issued a circular announcing officially the appointment of Mr. James Kent, as manager of telegraphs, succeeding Charles R. Hosmer. The new manager entered the service of the Montreal Telegraph Company as messenger in 1868, when he resigned to be chief operator at the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. Four years later he was made superintendent of the eastern division.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Shows an Increase of Over Two Million Dollars Compared With Last Year.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The customs figures prepared by the department to-day show the revenue for the present month to have been $2,384,163, as compared with $1,933,993 for November, 1898, or an increase of $460,000 for the five months of the present fiscal year. The customs revenue was $12,051,377, compared with $10,569,000 for the same time last year. The last year of Conservative rule showed the revenue for this period to be a little over eight million dollars.

Gen. Hutton has been advised by Dr. Borden not to send out any more militia orders without the minister's approval. This course has been taken because of Hutton having placed Major Stone, an Imperial officer, as chief statistical officer and senior lieutenant-colonel in Canada over the heads of all other colonels in the country, when, it is contended, there was no legal authority to do so. General Hutton thinks he had power to do this under statute, and the legal point will be referred to the department of justice.

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

(Associated Press.)

Lennoxville, Que. Nov. 30.—Rev. Dr. Adams, principal of Bishop's College for the last fifteen years, has resigned owing to ill-health.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The analytical board of the inland revenue department is having a test made of condensed milk put up in Canada, to ascertain whether any of the fat is lost in the process of manufacture.

ern Canada celebrate St. Andrew's day ern Canada celebrate St. Andrews day by balls and banquets this evening.

Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, delivered a patriotic lecture in Laval University last night. He spoke of loyalty of the French to England, and said they were ready to shed blood in support thereof.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

(Associated Press.)

Perth, Nov. 30.—Blake, accused of murdering his wife at Smith's Falls some months ago, has been found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to two years and a half in Kingston Penitentiary.

BRITISH STEAMER LOST.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 30.—The abandoned British steamer Coquit, from Quebec for Sunderland, which drifted ashore on Bratvaer Island, off the coast of Sweden, broke up and sunk. Her cargo is floating to land. Boisterous weather prevails.

CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 30.—Frank Kerke, an Italian laborer, has been arrested for brutally murdering his wife last night. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel.

Boundaries Re-Defined

Minister of Mines Changes the System of Defining Mining Districts.

More Work for the Legislature Indicated in This Week's Gazette.

This week's Gazette is an unusually large one on account of the redefinition by the minister of mines of practically all the mining divisions of the province, the height of land instead of the degrees of longitude and parallels of latitude being made the boundaries of the different districts.

The announcements are as follows:

Miscellaneous.

Application will be made at the next sitting of the Legislature for the incorporation of the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Co.

A court of revision is announced for Kamloops on Dec. 9th at 11 a.m.

Placer mining claims in the Omineca district may be laid over from Oct. 1st, 1899, to June 1st, 1900.

Legal Practitioners.

P. S. Lampman, secretary of the Law Society, publishes the list of barristers and solicitors of the Supreme Court of British Columbia who have taken out their annual certificate entitling them to practice until Nov., 1900. They number 205.

Mining Meeting.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Rio Grande Gold & Silver Mining Co. will be held at Rossland on Dec. 29th at 8 p.m. to consider the disposal of the assets of the company.

A Northern Tramway.

Langley & Martin apply for the incorporation of a company to build a tramway from Atlin to Discovery, in the district of Cassiar, and to build branch lines from either of those points to surrounding villages or camps.

Greenwood Enterprise.

The corporation of the city of Greenwood is applying for power to build a tramway from Greenwood to Phoenix Camp, Deadwood Camp, Long Lake Camp, Central Camp and any other point within fifteen miles of Greenwood.

Extra-Provincial Companies.

The following extra-provincial companies are registered: The Imperial Oil Co. of Sarnia; capital, $1,000,000; provincial office, Vancouver; H. D. Averill, attorney. The Equitible Savings Loan & Building Association of Canada, of Toronto; capital, $5,000,000; provincial office, Vancouver; George H. Cowan, attorney.

New Boundaries.

Several columns of the Gazette are devoted to a redefinition by the minister of mines of the boundaries of the following mining divisions, which are substituted for those at present in force, to take effect from Jan. 1st: Stikine River, Liard River, Teslin Lake, Bonnett Lake, Atlin Lake, Skeena River, Omineca, Quesnelle, Cariboo, Similkameen, Vernon, Osoyoos, Kettle River, Grand Forks, Golden, Windermere, Fort Steele, Revelstoke, Nelson, Lillooet, Lardeau, Trout Lake, Slocan, Slocan City, Ainsworth, Goat River, Arrow Lake, Trail Creek, Nanaimo, Alberni, West Coast, Clinton, Lillooet, Bella Coola, New Westminster and Victoria mining divisions.

Kitimat-Hazelton Railroad.

Wilson & Senkler are applying for the incorporation of a company to build a standard guage railway from the head of Kitimat Arm via the mouth of Copper River, Kitsalas Canyon, and Skeena River, to Hazelton; thence by Babine River and Manson Creek to Pine River pass; or from Kitsalas Canyon to Buckley Valley, and thence to Hazelton. Also to build a railroad from the nearest point on the above proposed railway via Stewart Lake, or other convenient route to Quesnelle, and from said Stewart Lake to Yellow Head Pass, with power to extend the road from Kitimat Arm southwest and on the north side of Douglas Channel to Hartley Bay.

The Chilliwack Road.

A. L. Belyea, solicitor for the applicants, will apply at the next sitting of the Legislature for the incorporation of a company to acquire and operate the V. & S. railroad, and to extend it to a harbor north of Sidney, and to a point on or near the harbor of Victoria, in the business part of the city; to operate a ferry from a point near Sidney to the Mainland, between the mouth of the Fraser river and the international boundary line, and to construct a railroad through Delta, Surrey, Langley, Matsqui, Sumas and Chilliwack, to the town of Chilliwack, with power to build branch lines, steamers, wharves, etc.

New Companies.

The following companies are incorporated: Sumpter-Snow Bird Mining Co. of Rossland; capital, $120,000. Victoria Book & Stationary Co., Ltd.; capital, $25,000; to take over the business now carried on by Thos. Earle, under the above name. Rossland Real Estate & Investment Co.; capital, $100,000. St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Co. of Moyie; capital, $3,500,000. Imperial Copper Co. of Victoria; capital, $150,000. The Woodbury Mines of Rossland; capital, $150,000. Oriel Mining & Milling Co. of Rossland; capital, $1,000,000. Western Copper Co. of Greenwood; capital, $1,000,000. B. C. Hotel Co. of Phoenix; capital, $7,000.

Appointments.

William R. Williams, of Phoenix, justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

John Pettybridge Nicolls, of the city of Vancouver, to be a notary public for the province.

T. D. DesBrisay, of Lake Bennett, provincial police constable, to be mining recorder for the Bennett Lake mining division, registrar under the Marriage Act, and collector under the Revenue Tax Act, vice Captain W. J. Rant, resigned.

Daniel Rabbitt, of Armstrong, to be judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal for east riding of Yale, vice Frank McGowen, resigned.

Henry Albert Howell, of Chemainus, to be a license commissioner for the Cowichan license district, vice R. B. Halhed.

Lestock R. Forbes, of New Denver, to be chief license inspector for the Slocan license district, vice Alan Forrester.

F. C. Lang, of Golden, mining recorder, to be chief license inspector for the northeast Kootenay license district, vice Josiah Stirrett.

Bodwell & Duff, solicitors for applicants, will apply to the Legislative Assembly at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to carry on every description of commercial or financial business, with the usual powers.

Coughs Kill

We know of nothing better than coughing to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever, and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

kills coughs of every kind. A 25c. bottle is just right for an ordinary cough; for the harder coughs of bronchitis you will need a 50c. bottle; and for the coughs of consumption the one dollar size is most economical.

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Oct. 7, 1898. Browntown, Va.

TORONTO TRAGEDY.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Henry Williams, who shot and fatally wounded James E. Varcoe, a grocer, a few weeks ago, was committed for trial this morning on a charge of murder. The defence will be devoted to placing the blame of the crime on McIntosh, Williams's companion, who died from shot wounds received from the police when resisting arrest.

London, Ont., Nov. 30.—Thos. D. Hodgins, Conservative M.P.P. for East Middlesex and a well known horse breeder, died of heart failure this morning.

MONTREAL'S POSTMASTER.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Mr. C. Beausoleil, Liberal M. P. for Berthier, will be appointed postmaster of Montreal in place of C. A. Dansereau, who has resigned to become editorial writer for La Presse of this city.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Stock exchange, morning board: War Eagle xd., 282, 277½; Payne xd., 114, 113¾; Montreal and London xd., 38, 37½; Republic xd., 115, 114½. Sales: Payne xd., 4,250 at 114; Republic xd., 500 at 115; Montreal and London xd., 1,000 at 38¼; 2,000 at 37½; 4,000 at 37; 150 at 35; 3,000 at 37.

—The Pioneer Society hold their annual dinner next Friday evening.

No "Suppression" of Dispatches

THE TIMES does not "suppress" any war dispatches from the Associated Press. It publishes all the news it receives, and being an Evening Paper it gets the War News FIRST. It follows that the people of Victoria must read THE TIMES if they want to get ALL the news from South Africa. People who think telegraphic dispatches should be "suppressed" do not take a paper for news. THE TIMES is 75 cents per month, delivered in the city.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED BOERS KILLED

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alyzed the burghers, whose losses was 30 killed and over 100 wounded.

Where is Baden-Powell?

London, Nov. 30.—The authorities here are unable to explain the reference to Col. Baden-Powell contained in the dispatch from Estcourt.

ACTION AGAINST AN M. P. P.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Nov. 30.—An interesting judgment was rendered this morning in the Court of Review in the case of Napoleon Bonhomme versus Robert Bickerdike, M.P. P., the well known cattle exporter of this city. Bonhomme claimed $605 damages for loss sustained by going to Edmonton in the employ of the trustees of the Trading and Mining Company of Canada, alleged to be then in the course of formation.

Plaintiff bases his action on the ground that he was induced to go into the enterprise on the strength of Bickerdike's name, which appeared on the prospectus.

Judge Curran, in the Superior court, dismissed the action, holding it was not proved that Bickerdike knew of the transaction at the time.

The Court of Review has reversed judgment, and held that Bickerdike was responsible for the amount claimed, on the ground that the prospectus contained erroneous and false statements of which Bickerdike knew.

Sixteen other similar actions are now likely to follow.

ARBITRATORS AT CUMBERLAND.

(Special to the Times.)

Cumberland, Nov. 30.—The arbitrators arrived here last evening and spent several hours exploring the mines.

The first witness called this morning was Archibald Dick, now manager of Alexandria mine, for seventeen years provincial inspector of mines. Witness had always found Chinamen safe and efficient workmen, and believed they understood a foreman's instructions. Witness was still on the stand when the court adjourned at 1 o'clock.

DIED.

ANTHONY—At the Jubilee hospital, on the 29th inst., Caroline Anthony, aged 25 years, a native of Chatham, Ont.

Funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. from 108 Cormorant street.

WILLIAMS—At the family residence, No. 2 Superior street, on the 30th November, Frederick Williams, a native of Suffolk, England, aged 77 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence as above. Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Editor: I notice the Colonist this morning corroborates the statement made in your issue of last evening to the effect that Chief Sheppard had resigned. Will the commissioners confer a lasting favor on the majority of the citizens, when appointing a new chief, to thoroughly impress upon his mind that it is no part of his duty either to make or modify the law, but that it is his duty to see that the law as it stands is carried out to the letter? I trust the new chief will be "a new broom," and that the new broom will make a clean sweep. PIONEER.

Victoria, November 30, 1899.

TRANSLUCENT PAPER.

There are several methods of rendering paper transparent. Coat white paper with a solution of Irish moss in water, to which a slight quantity of previously dissolved gelatine has been added. It should be applied hot to the paper. When colors are desired they must be transparent; they must be ground in varnish, and a stronger varnish is required than for opaque colors. A fine yellow may be produced by using yellow lake and red sienna. These making a warmer color than the yellow lake alone. If cost is no objection, auraline may be used. For pale red, madder lakes should be employed, but for darker shades crimson lakes and scarlet cochineal lakes. The vivid geranium lake gives a magnificent shade, which, however, is not at all fast in sunlight. The most transluscent blue will always be Berlin blue. For purple, madder purple is the most reliable color, but possesses little gloss. Luminous effects can be obtained with the assistance of aniline colors, but these are only of little permanence in transparencies. Light transparent green is hardly available. Recourse has to be taken to mixing Berlin blue with yellow lake or red sienna. Green chromic oxide may be used if its sober, cool tone has no disturbing influence. Almost all brown coloring bodies gives transparent colors, but the most useful are madder lakes and burnt umber. Gray is produced by mixing purple-tone colors with suitable brown, but a gray color hardly ever occurs in transparent prints. Liquid siccative must always be added to the colors, otherwise the drying will occupy too much time. After the drying the paper must be varnished on both sides. For this purpose a well-covering, quickly-drying, colorless, not-too-thick varnish must be used, which is elastic enough not to crack nor to break in bending.—English Mechanic.

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In delay we waste our lights in vain like lamps by day.—Shakespeare.

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In order to reduce our large stock, before moving in the early part of the year, and increase our Xmas sales, we offer

The whole of our immense stock of Small Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, Books, etc., at a sweeping reduction, for cash only of ..... 20 per cent

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I. O. O. F.

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., and the officers and brethren of sister lodges are requested to assemble at Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas street, on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, at 1:45 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Frederick Williams.
By order of the Noble Grand.
FREDERICK DAVEY,
Secretary.

THE KAISER AND HIS COLONIES.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The Kolonial Zeitung to-day publishes a letter from Emperor William addressed to Duke Albrecht, regent of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, in which His Majesty congratulates the German colonies, and hopes that, by an intelligent and self-sacrificing solicitude of the people and supported by a strong fleet, they may in peaceful competition with other nations advance on the road to prosperous development and prove a blessing to the Fatherland.

Sporting News.

THE RING.

FORTHCOMING FIGHTS.

Tommy Ryan and Mysterious Billy Smith will meet at the Broadway, New York, Jan. 16.

The date for the 20-round bout between Harry Forbes and Terry McGovern has been set for Dec. 22.

James Jeffrey and James Corbett will fight for the heavyweight championship of the world on or about Sept. 15, 1900. They will probably meet in a 25-round bout.

All details have been arranged for the battle between Jack O'Brien and Frank Erne for the lightweight championship, scheduled to take place at the Coney Island Sporting Club on Dec. 4.

Hix—Young Dr. Pillsbury doesn't seem to have much of a practice.

Dix—No; but there is one thing to be said in his favor.

Hix—What is that?

Dix—He is willing to practice on anybody that will let him.—Chicago News.

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